

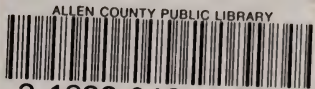
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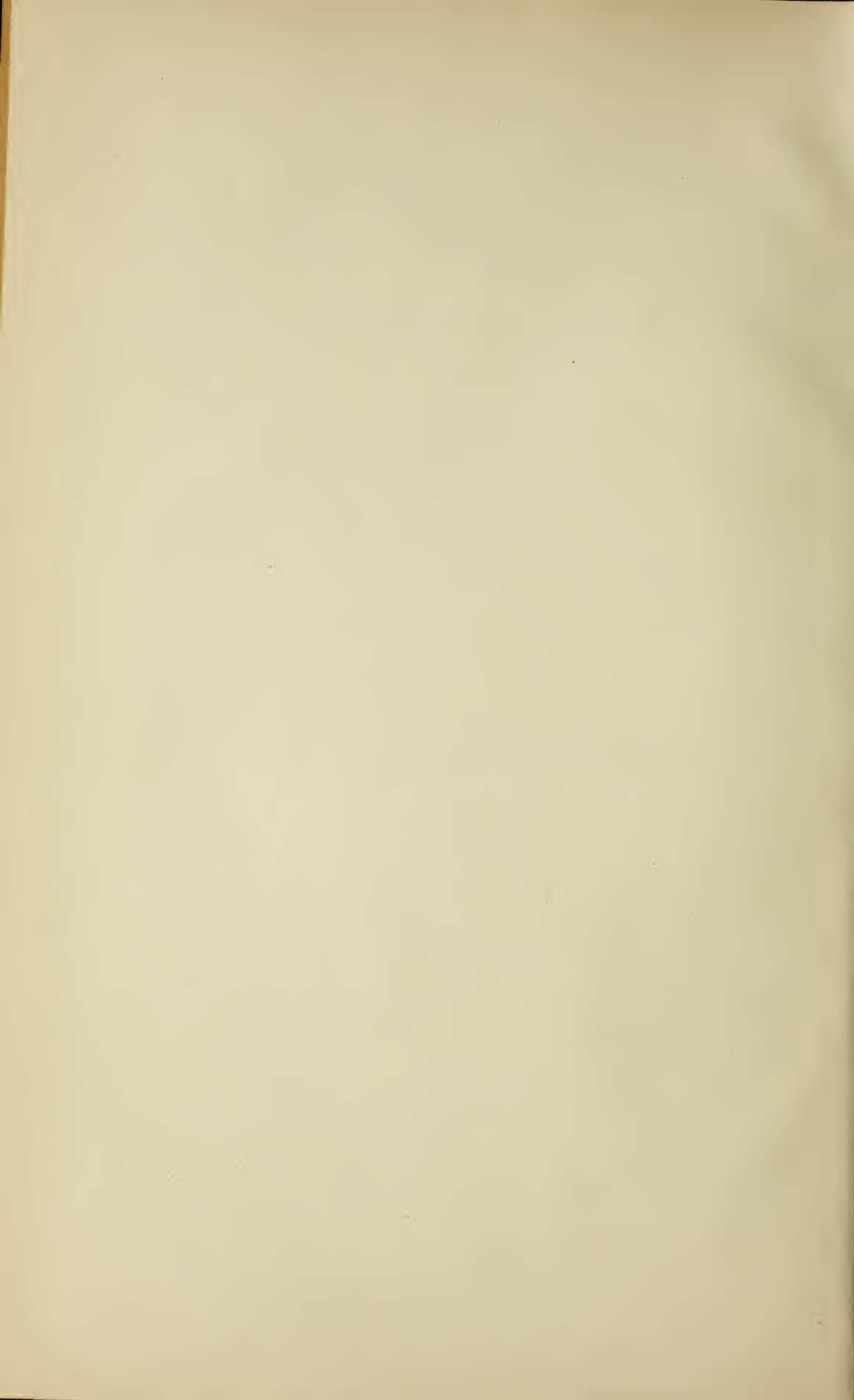
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Thomas Stevenson,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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AS the grandchildren of Thomas Stevenson, an Englishman, who settled at Newtown, Long Island, were among the earlier land purchasers and settlers in Hunterdon and Burlington counties, N. J., and their blood, if not their name, is extensively distributed in these counties, some researches concerning this family may be interesting.

The name Stevenson, spelled with a v, is of German origin. When Christianity was preached to the Gentiles, and they were converted and baptized, they were often given new names, and those of the apostles were favorites. Stephen the martyr was one of these. The French and Italians altered the name of this apostle to Stephani or Steffanoni. The German tribes wrote it usually Steven. The Danes, Angles and Saxons, from the provinces on the Baltic sea, who, each in turn invaded England and so inscribed it, would distinguish the father from the son by calling the latter Stevenson, occasionally Stephenson.

The Hollanders who were Germans from the hill country, who settled on the coast contiguous to France, spelled the name Stephenzen, a compromise between their native and the French nomenclature. The Normans who conquered the mingled races of Danes, Angles and Saxons in England were of the same people; who, coming from the North had invaded and subdued the northern part of France, called Normandy, when they adopted the civilization, and in part the language of the conquered race and commingled the names of the two nationalities. The given

name of Stephen was common to the early English people, and it is to-day to the modern race.

In early times men had but one name, and those who had the same given name became known one from the other by the place where they lived, as John of the hill (John Hill); or by their occupation, as Stephen the smith (Stephen Smith); Peter the carpenter (Peter Carpenter). In this way the son of Stephen, or Stevenson, became less frequent as a surname than it otherwise would have been; still it was not an uncommon one.

Among the early Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam was Olaf Stephenzen, Van Courtland, meaning of the province of Courtland, Holland. By the time of the English conquest of that territory he had dropped the Stephenzen and retained the VanCourtland. In the Dutch part of Middleburgh (Newtown), Long Island, Joris Stephenzen (George Stevenson) of Wingen, Holland bought land in 1651. His family changed the name to Van Alst. Another early Dutch settler was Jan Stephenzen (John Stevenson) schoolmaster, from Antwerp. This given name also disappears in the second generation. In Hotten's list of 30,000 emigrants registered in England, in the seventeenth century as bound for the American colonies is Richard Steevenson, age 19, who took the oath of allegiance at Gravesend, and sailed from London, August 7, 1635, in the ship "Globe," Jeremy Blackman, master, for Virginia. Christopher Steevenson, age 19, took the same oath and sailed from the same port for Virginia, Sept. 2, 1635, on the ship "William and John," Rowland Langman, master. There

was a Henry Stevenson, who with John Richards applied April 15, 1676 for a patent for 650 acres at Batchelle Harbor, Delaware. About 1700, there were a number of Stevensons (or Stephensons) from England and Ireland who located in eastern Pennsylvania. Robert Stevenson left a will in Philadelphia in 1695, and Allan Stevenson's will was filed in the same city in 1710. Gyan Stevenson in 1715, owned a mill in Kennett Square, Chester county, Pennsylvania.

There was an Edward Stephenson, who signed his name as a witness to the Indian deed of December 13, 1640, for the lands at Southampton, Long Island, conveyed to an English colony from Massachusetts, but there is no record of such a person having settled at that place. It is possible, although the spelling of the names is different, that he was the same person afterwards at Newtown. L. I. Among the land owners in the latter town who agreed on July 10, 1662, to pay rent to the Director General of New Netherland, according to the grant or patent of 1652, when the English settled there, was "The widow of Edward Stevenson." This man was a near relative or brother of Thomas Stevenson of Newtown. Two children appear to belong to him; a son Jonathan Stevenson, who in 1686, was one of the grantees there for a charter to the town. Two years previously he had appeared in Burlington, New Jersey, and on 5 mo. 16 d 1684, signed the bond (£100.) of "Mary Allen, administratrix of her late husband Thomas Allen" and was made joint administrator. On July 16 of the same year he married the widow in open Court in Burlington before Robert Stacey & Wm. Clarke, Justices. The other child of Edward Stevenson was Abigail, who married Major Daniel Whitehead (son of Daniel of Newtown), a patentee of Jamacia, L. I. Several of her descendants intermarried with those of Thomas Stevenson, and her name, Abigail, is continued in most branches of the latter's descendants for several generations. The will of Daniel Whitehead is dated September 13, 1703, and names two sons Jonathan and Thomas; and the following daughters, Deborah, wife of Thomas Hicks; Elizabeth, wife of Anthony Waters; Mary, wife of Thomas Burroughs; Amy, wife of Jacob Doughty; Mercy, wife of Thomas Betts and Abigail wife of Benjamin Stebbins.

THOMAS STEVENSON.

Thomas Stevenson, according to Dutch records in New York,* was born in 1615, and came from London, England. Inquiries made of genealogists in the latter country furnish strong evidence that he was descended from an officer of

that name in the army of William the Conqueror, who for services rendered at the battle of Hastings was rewarded by a grant of land in Scotland south of Glasgow, the parish and town of which bear the name Stevenson to this day. One of the family Sir Hugh Stevenson, was High Constable of Scotland. In the border wars between the Scotch and English, which for centuries devastated this section, the estate passed out of the family and it became scattered. What gives support to this is that an old signet ring with a coat of arms, and some old silver plate stamped with the same are now in the possession of a lineal descendant of Thomas Stevenson.* This arms is identical with that of the Stevensons of counties Derby and Lincoln, England, as given in the "Heralds" visitation of 1662, viz:

"Gu on a bend ar. three leopards faces vert. crest. a garb or."

Thomas Stevenson probably landed in Virginia about 1643. He brought a suit on February 5, 1645 in the New Haven Court,† by attachment against the goods of Mr. Lewis of London, in the hands of William Andrews. Mr. Priden, appeared as attorney for Stevenson and asked for judgment. The latter had sold and delivered to Mr. Lewis "a boat at Virginia, valued at £8, who had agreed to give him for it a mare of his then in the hands of Mr. Russell of Charlestown, Massachusetts." The mare was demanded of Russell who said he had sold her for £4.

In the year 1643, there was a united attack, by all the Indian tribes around New Amsterdam, upon the Dutch settled there, and the latter were shut up in the Fort with but three companies of soldiers for defence. In this emergency Director General Kieft applied to the English for aid and appointed Capt. John Underhill, an experienced soldier, who had been a distinguished officer of the English force in the war with the Pequods, to the command of the combined Dutch and English forces. The latter were composed of settlers in Connecticut, and a few who had settled on Long Island. He began his campaign in the autumn, and by early winter had completely routed the savages, and compelled them to sue for peace by an overwhelming victory gained in Westchester county, New York. Capt. Underhill returned to Stamford, Connecticut, then his residence.

Among those who served under Capt. John Underhill was Thomas Stevenson, as was most natural for a young unmarried man, possessed of a good education for the times, and in an age

* Stevenson Crothers of Philadelphia

† The Court Record says Thomas Stevenson of Yenicott: (Indian name of Southold) Long Island. Page 152.

* Reformed Dutch Church, New York

when military glory was the height of the ambition of the impecunious and adventurous sons of the English gentry. *On January 2, 1644, Capt. Daniel Patrick was shot by a Dutchman in the house of Capt. John Underhill in Stamford, on a Sunday afternoon. His assassin having been arrested, he was placed in Underhill's house as a prisoner, and Thomas Stevenson and George Slowson were "appointed in their course to watch the Dutchman." They put him in a chamber up stairs and locked the door, and sat "by the fire in the lower room at the foot of the stairs" thinking him secure, but he got out of the window and escaped. For this, on April 1st, 1644, Stevenson and Slowson were arraigned before the New Haven magistrates, for negligence, and were bound for their appearance.

Whether this court matter, or the friendship for Capt. Underhill was the moving cause, Thomas Stevenson shortly afterwards joined the colony from Connecticut, with Underhill, that settled Southold, Long Island. They selected lots adjoining each other, and although Stevenson remained here but a short time yet we find a record in 1658 "that a meadow called Stevenson's adjoining Margaret Young was in the tenure of Thomas Moore." †

Having secured his homestead Thomas Stevenson took himself a wife. On August 15, 1645, he married *Maria Barents* (Mary Bernard) in the Reformed Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, Capt. John Underhill being present as a witness. Mary Bernard whose maiden name was Bullock, first married William Bernard of Westchester County New York, June 1, 1642. ‡ He was probably killed in the Indian massacre there in 1643, § to revenge which the campaign of the combined Dutch and English already spoken of was undertaken. By her first husband, Mary Bernard had two children, twins, Maria (Mary) and Elizabeth baptized October 11, 1643. Thomas Hall, a prominent Englishman in the Dutch service and Engelte Borger being the sponsors. One of these daughters married Abraham Jongbloett (Youngblood) and had three children; Cirina, baptized April 28, 1660; Alexander, baptized March 15, 1662, and Adam Johannes (John) baptized June 18, 1664.

The next record of Thomas Stevenson is on August 23, 1646, when he appears as a plaintiff in

the New Amsterdam Courts in a suit against Elias Perchman for two-thirds of a ship. The town lands of Southold, which at first were held in common were divided in 1647, and Thomas Stevenson was one of the freeholders there who received his share. A few years after this he leaves this town and appears in Brooklyn, among the Dutch, from 1651 to 1653, as is evinced by several law suits brought by him, one of which was against C. Jacobson for the purchase of a house (1653) on the East river, New York, now modern Catharine Street. In the meantime he secures from the Dutch government, a patent for a bouery or plantation adjoining Middleburgh (Newtown), L. I., on Flushing bay, afterwards called Stevens' Point, to which he removed in 1654. Here he soon got into contention with the people of Newtown which was referred by the Dutch governor to arbitrators, who on September 22, 1656, make the following report which gives the full history of the matter.*

"We the undersigned commissioners deputed by the Hon'ble. Director General and Council of New Netherlands to settle to the best of our ability the differences between the magistrates of New Middleburg and Thomas Stevenson have proceeded to the bouery or plantation of the said Stevenson situate on Long Island in the jurisdiction of New Netherlands on the 18th of September. Then the magistrates of the said village appeared before us who made complaints in the presence of said Stevenson. Ist., That said Stevenson had closed the wagon road from New Middleburg to the East river near his house and turned it farther down to a deep run or kill, over which he had built a dam of wood or other material and as he has constructed the same at a right angle it is very difficult to turn the carts or wagons coming from above, as the said causeway may be with great danger to their animals and cause them to come to grief; they request that the road be opened. Stevenson maintained that the old road separating his house from his barn prevented him from fencing them in together, or defending his place and that he had therefore made the change. He asserted that the road was quite practical. After having listened to the parties and inspected the place we are of the opinion that the common interests must be preferred to individual interests, and that the old road being straight and more convenient than the other should be reopened for the use of New Middleburg, under the condition however that the same be laid out from the house of said Stevenson on to the wagon road running

* New Haven Court Records page 127.

† Deed recorded 1658, William Purriers wood land on an arm of the town creek, fronting a lot, sometime in the possession of Thomas Stevenson, formerly an inhabitant of Southold."

‡ Dutch Reformed Church N. York.

§ Eighteen out of 35 families of English were massacred.

* Documentary History of New York, Vol. 14. page 360.

from the new road to the meadow, as the new road is convenient from there to the river. Second, The neighbors of Stevenson complained that he had dammed up a certain run of water generally used, for his own private convenience so that their kill is always dry below for their cattle. Then Stevenson said that the dam built by him does not injure his neighbors, because the kill has no source or spring, but receives its water from the rain which runs off on account of the steep grade of the kill, and because he has made a sluice in the dam which he opens when it rains. Having inspected the place we think for the reasons alleged by Stevenson that the aforesaid dam is neither injurious or prejudicial to the neighbors, because they can build a similar dam below the first and gather thereby a sufficient quantity of water for their use. Third, The neighbors complained that the said Stevenson has run his fences into the river and thereby obstructed the passage of their cattle coming from the woods, which causes the same frequently to return into the woods to their great disadvantage. The said Stevenson said that he had placed his fences in the water to save farther labor and expense and that there was room enough behind the land for the cattle to come home. After having heard the parties and examined the title deeds of Stevenson we find Stevenson's boundaries run along the river and not into it; we are therefore of the opinion that the said Stevenson has deprived his neighbors and others against the law of nations of the use of the shore and should now leave it to the public. Fourth, The magistrates of New Middleburgh complained that the said Stevenson had, against the general rule of the village fenced in all his meadow with an enclosure and they maintained should have been divided into three equal parts, one of which was to remain in his possession, while the two others were to be used by the community generally, and he should receive for this two equally larger shares in the large meadow. Then Stevenson answered that he owned and claimed the said meadow by virtue of his patent which being produced it was found that the Honorable Director General of New Netherlands had granted the said Stevenson in question containing 20 morgens. The said magistrates replied that Stevenson had obtained the said patent by trickery as he had not stated that the meadow belonged to Middleburgh territory, which seems reasonable for the Director General had promised them that no patent should prejudice their rules, and as we could find no decision in the controversy we were inclined to submit it to his Honor the Director General as being the best exponent of his promise

and his patent. (Signed) Councillor LaMontagne and Capt. Thomas Willett.

The first three decisions of the Councillors were approved by the Director General. On the 4th and last, it is understood that the above mentioned patent has been obtained by misrepresentation and false report, that the proper intentions and promise of the Director General in every respect was and shall remain in force to the effect that no private property shall prejudice a village community; it is further notoriously evident that a mistake has been made either by the clerk or surveyor in measuring or reporting the same and boundaries of the meadow land and that further disputes may arise therefrom. The Director General and the Council order that the patent of Thomas Stevenson shall be amended, but so that in place of a third part of the meadow allowed by the magistrate to him as to others he shall keep one half of it near his fields, because he has hereto been the oldest and first owner of it, and in regard to the other half of it shall be considered in the allotment with the other inhabitants of Middleburgh."

This dispute remained unsettled for some years for on July 9, 1658, Thomas Stevenson brings a suit against "John Gray and Sales" for cutting down his post and rails, which the defendants asserted obstructed the road. The Director General orders them not to make another road and fines each of them 1£ Sterling, while Stevenson is ordered to lay out the road as ordered by Mess. LaMontagne and Capt. Thomas Willett.* The next month, August 31, Stevenson complains that the magistrates of Middleburgh have opened another road through his fences, for which the Director General orders these rulers to appear before the Council and show cause for their action, and to conform to the order of July 9, as above mentioned.

In all these suits it is apparent that Thomas Stevenson had the favor of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch governor, as far as his sense of justice would permit. Several minor suits are recorded all of which show the determined and persistent character of Stevenson, and furnish likewise a clear picture of the times. They indicate that while the English on Long Island had *home rule* yet there was a final appeal to the Dutch authorities as arbitrators of their disputes. Whatever may have been the personal jealousies of these two nationalities who were neighbors on Long Island, it is clear that the government had perfect confidence in their English subjects.

* Documentary History of New York, vol. 14, page 424.

The last official record of Thomas Stevenson is on November 4, 1662. "Samuel Too, plaintiff vs. Dirk Van Schellugm, defendant, in regard to the award made by the arbitrators for a certain piece of land situate at Mespacht Kill, and belonging to the heirs of Richard Beert." for payment of rent" according to the award of *Thomas Hall* and *Thomas Stevenson* arbitrators on 27 of May, previous. The award was 500 guelders, which the Director General Stuyvesant and Council allow, but "authorize the said arbitrators to estimate and value the rent for the use of lands, and to offset it against the improvements made by Samuel Too."

Thomas Stevenson must have died shortly after, but no record of his death has been found. However his oldest son John, who inherited the place is enumerated as the freeholder there in December 4, 1666. Thomas Stevenson's children were John, Thomas, Edward and Sarah.

JOHN STEVENSON.

John Stevenson 2 (Thomas 1) first appears to public notice as a freeholder at Newtown, December 4, 1666, and again in January 4, 1667, when he was the owner of his father's plantation, north of Newtown, who with his neighbors fenced in his lands.


The early English settlers on Long Island formed companies or associations which secured a

patent for and purchased a certain tract of land. Each contributor or stockholder was granted a lot upon which to build his house, with a small quantity of land, twenty to forty acres, to till for his household wants; the rest of the land was held in common for the use of pasturage for cattle and for a supply of fuel. Each owner held a right to the common land in proportion to his original cash payment into the association, with a right to pasture a proportionate number of cattle. The settlers erected their houses near each other for safety against the attacks of the Indians, and to be convenient to church, school and the local governing authority. This system checked the home growth of population as sons must either inherit the homestead, buy out a neighbor or move away. When New Jersey lands were opened for sale in tracts to suit, by the Quaker proprietors, they were eagerly sought after and purchased by the Long Island people for their sons, especially the junior ones.

John Stevenson appears to have been unmarried and to have died young. His will is dated December 13, 1670; in it he leaves bequests to his brothers Thomas and Edward and to a married sister Sarah whose last name is indistinctly written as "Heirs" or "Harris." A child of hers is mentioned but not named. His executor was his brother Thomas. The witnesses were Francis Doughty and William Moore.

(To be continued.)

Editorial.

 FEW copies of the Kingwood Records will be printed in pamphlet form. If any desire a copy the order should be given at once.

It is not deemed advisable to print the Stevenson genealogy in separate form at present, as we expect that this publication will bring to light additional facts, perhaps sufficient in number to make a fair sized volume. All letters regarding this matter should be addressed to Dr. John R. Stevenson, Haddonfield, N. J.

Prof. Moore spent a great deal of time in compiling the records of Kingwood Church. All the

books are now kept in the vault of the First National Bank of Newtown, Pa., where they may be seen only by permission and written order of the Clerk of the Quakertown (N. J.) Monthly Meeting.

The next number will contain notes on some of the newspapers of Hunterdon County, telling where files may be found and consulted. Information regarding the whereabouts of files of county papers no longer published will be thankfully received.

The Kingwood Records.

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Containing

THE region about Quakertown, New Jersey, was settled by Friends at an early date, how early it is impossible now to determine with exactness. A few old deeds which have escaped the ravages of time indicate that some of the families were there about 1726 or 1727. The Friends who were early settlers were members of Chesterfield Monthly Meeting, of Burlington County. In the minutes of that Meeting, under date of 10th. 4, 1729, the following minute is found: "Thomas Williams, Samuel Schooley and others made application to this meeting that, whereas, their settlement being remote from Friends, they request Friends approbation and consent to meet together at one of their houses every First day of the week to worship God; whereupon this meeting, well knowing the advantage the people of God have in meeting together in His name, approve of their so doing until there be an established meeting nearer to them, or until Friends see some inconveniency in their so doing." This is supposed to be the authority for the establishing of the Bethlehem Monthly Meeting, which afterwards became the Kingwood Meeting, the name of the township having been changed to the latter. In the act itself it will be noticed that the location of the settlement is not given. There is no evidence of the appointment of overseers until 1731, when a proposition was brought out "to appoint overseers for Bethlehem."

In 1733 Samuel Large, Samuel Willson, John Stevenson, Edward Rockhill and Joseph King act as trustees for four acres of land for the use of the meeting, which are deeded by Jacob Doughty. Nothing is known of the date of the erection of the original meeting-house. It is said to have been a log house, and to have stood about thirty yards southwest of the present building*.

The establishment of a business meeting in 1744 is indicated by the following extract from the minutes; John Simcock is supposed to have been the clerk.

*The writer wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness for the preceding information to a paper by Mrs. Mary C. Vail.

The Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting at Kingwood, formerly called Bethlehem, according to the Minutes here-in-after Recorded At our Monthly Meeting held at Bethlehem the 10th. Day of the 7th. Month 1744 This being our first Monthly Meeting of Friends here, friends think it requisite that the copy of the Last Quarterly Meetings Minutes whereby Liberty was granted that we Should hold a Monthly Meeting here, Should be Entered at large, which is as followeth, vizt. At our Quarterly Meeting held at Burlington the 27th. day of the 6th. Month 1744, This Meeting again considering the application of Friends of Bethlehem Meeting who have again renewed their request, and after deliberate and weighty consideration of the matter, Do now consent and agree that as they live very remote from any Monthly Meeting which must needs be on Several accounts inconvenient to them. They have Liberty to hold a Monthly Meeting among themselves, and it is Agreed that the said meeting be held the Second day in each Month: And the Clerk is desired to give them a copy of this Minute.

A true Copy pr. Caleb Raper Clerk.

No better history of Kingwood Meeting can be written than that which is contained in the Minutes. The following quotations, in their quaint language, tell the story:

11 1 1744 | 5. "Jeremiah Williams reports that he carried Seventy shillings which was collected at our last Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting and paid it to Caleb raper (the Treasurer) towards the Yearly Meetings Stock."

11 12 1744. "This meeting taking into consideration the necessity of Building a new Meetinghouse in this place have Unanimously agreed to lay the necessity thereof before the next Quarterly Meeting in order to their Approbation therein."

11 1 1744 | 5. "Samuel Large & Jeremiah Williams who were appointed to Attend Last Quarterly Meeting Report that Agreeable to the

request of our last Monthly Meeting they made Application for Building a New Meetinghouse here, and they have brought a Copy of the Minute made there on that occasion which is Entred at large as followeth vizt. At our Quarterly Meeting held at Burlington the 25th. day of the 12th. Month 1744. The Monthly Meeting of Friends at Bethlehem having made application for liberty to build a Meetinghouse there, that they already have there not being large enough, this Meeting consents to their proposal, And that the said House be built according to the directions of the said Monthly Meeting. To witt, about thirty Six feet long and twenty Six feet wide.

A Copy of the Minute Cabel Rapor Clk.

And this Meeting agrees that the said Meetinghouse Shall be Built according to the above Dementions in the Clear, and that it Shall be Built of Stone."

13 3 1745. "Friends of the Great Meadows having made Request for holding a Meeting of Worship there, This Meeting leaves it to further Consideration until the next Monthly Meeting."

8th 5 1745. "Friends of Great Meadows renewed their request for holding a Meeting of Worship there every First day of each week which this meeting grants and appoints Samuel Willson Junr. shall serve in the place of an overseer at particular Meeting."

12 6 1745. "This meeting taking into consideration that it would answer much better both in respect of our own affairs and also because our Monthly Meeting interferes with some other adjacent meetings so that both cannot both be so well attended as otherwise they might be if our Monthly Meeting were settled on the Second Fifth day in every month wherefore it is concluded that those Friends who shall be appointed to attend next Quarterly Meeting do make request accordingly and that our request be inserted in our report to the next meeting. This meeting agrees and it is Concluded that our Monthly Meetings and Meetings of Worship both on First days and Week days shall begin at Eleven o'Clock in the morning for the future."

12 7 1745. Upon the Request of our last Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting for holding our Monthly Meeting on the Second Fifth day in every month which was granted as appears by the Quarterly Meetings minute entered at large as followeth vizt The Friends of Bethlehem Monthly Meeting requested that their Monthly Meeting might be held for the future on the Fifth day of the second week in every month which after due consideration was granted by this meet-

ing Copy per Richard Smith Clark of Q. M. for this time.

'2 12 1746. This Meeting orders the sum of four pounds to be collected in order to send to the next Q. M. to help to defray the charges of the repairing the two meeting houses in Burlington.

14 3 1747. Jeremiah Williams and Daniel Doughty to attend the next Q. M. and to report in addition to the usual matters "We are building our new Meetinghouse here thirty nine feet long & twenty seven feet wide and we expect by computation that the cost will amount to one hundred and fifty pounds and have but yet one hundred pounds subscribed towards discharging the same."

16 9 1748. At this meeting Friends at the Great Meadows requested liberty of holding a meeting of worship on the Fourth day of every week which request was granted by this Meeting.

17 7 1749. The Quarterly Meeting at Burlington paid to Jeremiah Williams the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings towards building the meeting house.

8 12 1749. "At the request of Friends at the Meadows for a committee for fixing upon a place for building a Meeting House this Meeting appoints Jeremiah Williams, Joseph King Senior, Joseph Webster, Joseph King Junior, and William King a committee to assist Friends at the Meadows as soon as they conveniently may."

8 1 1750. "The comittee appointed to fix upon a place at the Meadows to set their Meetinghouse desire some more friends of this Meeting be appointed to assist them. John Emley, Peter Schmuck, Jacob Simcock and William Emley are added to the committee for their assistance."

12 2 1750. "The Committee appointed at the last monthly meeting for settling and fixing a place for building a Meetinghouse at the Great Meadows return it as their opinion and judgment that the Meetinghouse shall be built at the same place where the graveyard is made there it being the same place as they agreed upon and subscribed to themselves before this committee was chosen which this Meeting agrees to. Friends of the Great meadows not acquing with the judgment of the committee in affixing the place for building the Meetinghouse request an appeal to the next Q. M. which this meeting granted."

10. 3. 1750. "Those friends that are dissatisfied at the Great Meadows respecting the Committee's setting a place for building a Meetinghouse there continue their request for an appeal to the Q. M. and it is agreed that they have copies of the Minuts."

13 7 1750. "Samuel Stevenson one of the friends appointed to attend the last Q. M. (the

other friend being sick could not attend) reports that he attended the same and the Q. M. sent a copy of their minut by him whereby they confirmed the judgment of this Meeting in affixing the place where the Meetinghouse ought to be built at the Great Meadows."

13 2 1752. "This Meeting appoints Jeremiah Williams, Jonathan Robeson, Joseph King Sen. and Thomas Atkinson to agree with suetable workmen to repair the Meetinghouse of Friends in Kingwood (known by the name of Bethlehem Meetinghouse) in such sort manner and form as they think best."

14 5 1752. Samuel Large and John Emley are appointed to carry the report to Q. M. at Chesterfield to which is added the following :

14 5 1752. "We have had under our consideration the visiting of families and tho we are sensible that it is a good work where it is rightly performed yet we are under some difficulty to get such among us as are suetable and willing to undertake it being a small Meeting and few of us looking upon ourselves sutable for that weighty service. And we have likewise considered the proposal for settling a school. but being few of us and so remote from each other and some of us under low circumstances so that it seems unlikely to us that we shall be able to raise a sufficient salary to support such a school. Otherwise we should be very free and heartily join with the proposal believing it would in some degree answer the good purpose intended."

11 4 1754. Samuel Large, Gershom Mott Junior and Robert Large are appointed to visit the families of Friends at Kingwood and elsewhere belonging to that Meeting and Josiah Dyer, Richard Lundy Senior and Samuel Schooley are appointed to the same service for Hardwick Meeting and they are desired to accomplish their visits as soon as they conveniently may and when accomplished to make report to our monthly Meeting.

11 6 1752. "The Clerk is desired to draw an order for John Emley to receive of the Treasurer of the Q. M. at Burlington that money which given by the said Q. M. towards repairing our Meetinghouse in Kingwood and to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting."

21 9 1752. "Pursuant to the order of the last Q. M. held at Burlington the Clerk of the said Meeting sent a copy of a Minute made at the said Meeting which is as followeth vizt. "At a Q. M. held at Burlington the 31st of the 8th month 1752 This meeting observing something slender in the report from Bethlehem and being dissatisfied with it was informed by some Friends not of that Meeting that a difference was among them relat-

ing to the rebuilding the roof of the Meetinghouse this Meeting therefore for the sake of peace and to prevent further contention thought it necessary to consider the conveniency and inconveniency of both proposals and upon the whole is of opinion that the form the roof of the said Meetinghouse was before built in is much the best both as it regards the conveniency of the women friends and the conveniency of galleries and the Clerk is ordered to send a copy of this minute to the said Meeting. By order of the Q. M. Sam'l. Smith Clerk."

21 9 1752 N. S. "Eleven nominal days of this month being omitted between the second and fourteenth days in compliance to the late Act of the Parliament and pursuant to the advise and direction recommended to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends by the London Yearly Meetings epistle of the seventh month 1751."

9 11 1752. "The Clerk is desired to write to the Overseers of Hardwick Meeting and to the Meeting also to let them understand that this Meeting looks upon it that they are remiss in their duty in neglecting to make due report of the state of their Meeting and to desire them to be more careful to attend at our Monthly Meeting more frequently, or at least to send a report of the state of their Meeting to the Monthly Meeting next before every Quarterly Meeting.

8 2 1753. Samuel Smith's request for having a meeting of worship settled at his house in Greenwich hath been deliberately considered and forasmuch as he lives very remote from any meeting of Friends it is concluded and agreed on by this Meeting that they shall have privilege to hold a meeting there the Second First day in every month so long as Friends of this Monthly Meeting may see a service in continuing it for the promulgation of the truth.

9, 5, 1754. In addition to the usual report to Chesterfield Q. M. taken by Samuel Large and Jacob Burdsal the following :

We have to general satisfaction finished rebuilding our Meetinghouse according to the former model as we were advised by the Quarterly Meeting so far that we hold our meetings there, it being about as near completion as it was before it was burnt the whole cost of rebuilding amounts to upwards of one hundred and seven pounds and we fall short in payment about twenty three pounds which is disbursed to the workmen by one of the managers in behalf of this Meeting and we are but a small number and several of us not of ability to pay much more than what they have lately paid towards building and rebuilding of it. We desire that Friends of the Quarterly Meeting will be pleased to help us once more therein.

(To be continued.)

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Thomas Stevenson,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,


And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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(Continued.)

THOMAS STEVENSON, SECOND.

 THOMAS STEVENSON² (Thomas¹) seems to have been the second son, and was probably born about 1648. By the death of his elder brother John, he came into possession of part of the paternal homestead. In the tax-list of Newtown for 1683, he was assessed for forty acres of land, one horse, one one-year-old, and one two-year-old colt, four oxen, eight cows, five two-year-old and four four-year-old calves twenty sheep and seven swine.*²

In February, 1672, Thomas Stevenson married Elizabeth, only daughter of Capt. William Lawrence, by his first wife, whose name is unknown.

Capt. William Lawrence "was born about 1623, in England, probably at St. Albans, in Hertfordshire. He came to America in 1635, when twelve years of age, in the ship "Planter," and afterwards settled in Long Island. He, with his brother, John Lawrence, and sixteen others, were the patentees of Fushing, L. I., where he spent the remainder of his life and became the largest landed proprietor. His residence was at Lawrence or Tew's Neck. He was a prominent and leading citizen and was a magistrate for many

years. He is frequently styled "Captain," and probably acquired the title in military service. His correspondence with Governor Stuyvesant, in 1662-63, is on file among the archives at Albany, and is said to embrace some ably written papers.

He was twice married. The name of his first wife has not been discovered. He married, second, Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard Smith. The marriage license is dated March 4, 1664, as appears from the following entry in the Book of General Entry, No. 1, at page 98, on file in the office of the Secretary of State, at Albany, New York:

Whereas I have received information and satisfaction that there is an intent of marriage between William Lawrence of Fushing and Elizabeth the daughter of Richard Smith of Mishaquak'd upon Long Island, upon the request I give them license so to do, and do hereby require you to proclaim the said William Lawrence and Elizabeth Smith man and wife and so record them and to proceed therein according to your formall custom on the like occasions.

Given under my hand at Hempstead this 4th day of March 1664. RICH'D. NICHOLLS.

He died intestate about 1680, aged 57 years. Letters of administration were granted March 25, 1680, to Elizabeth, his widow, and William, his eldest son. "The inventory of his personal property is on file in the Surrogate's office, New York. His sword, plate and other personalty were valued at £4430 sterling. On March 10, 1681, Elizabeth Lawrence, widow of William, was made guardian of her seven children—Mary, Thomas, Joseph, Richard, Samuel, Sarah and James.*"

* Documentary History of New York, Vol. 2, page 298.

² Addenda by Isaac S. Waters, Brooklyn, N. J.

New York Surrogate's office, Vol. 1 of Wills, p. 25.

July 7, 1668, Mr. Robert Coe, and Mr. Daniel Denton, of Jamaica having been heretofore overseers and guardians of the estate and children of Thomas Stevenson, deceased, late of Newtown; they are admitted and confirmed as administrators, &c., to the estate of Thomas Stevenson by Richard Nicholls.

July 9, 1668, Robert Coe resigns as administrator &c., to the estate of Thomas Stevenson, and will not hold himself liable to said estate, or his heirs, at London or in any part of England.

August 15, 1668, Anthony Waters is appointed administrator of estate of Thomas Stevenson.

* "Our Family Ancestors," by Th. Maxwell Potts, page 307.

After the death of William Lawrence his widow, Elizabeth, married Sir Philip Carteret, and Elizabethtown, N. J., was named after her. This marriage made Thomas Stevenson, second, a stepson to the Governor of East Jersey.

Thomas Stevenson held in succession the various offices that are within the province of a small town. He was overseer of Newtown, an office equivalent to mayor, in the years 1676 and 1678. In the latter year he also acted as constable, a very important post in colonial days. On March 3, 1684, Thomas Stevenson, his brother Edward and others, were appointed commissioners to look out for a place of settlement next to the Dutch. This indicates that these localities were already cramped for room for their increasing families, and it gives the key to the emigration that began at this time to the newly-opened lands of New Jersey, especially the western part of it. On October 20, 1685, Thomas Stevenson was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Queens county; and in the succeeding year he was one of the grantees to whom the new charter for Newtown was given. Boundary disputes having arisen between this place and its neighbors, a commission was appointed May 16, 1706, to settle them, and Thomas Stevenson was a member of it. His last public trust was in 1713, when he was one of a committee to defend Newtown in its land suits.

In religion Thomas Stevenson was evidently at first attached to the Congregational Church, for his father, Thomas, senior, had been one of the sureties to the carpenter who erected the building for that denomination in Newtown in 1655. On July 9, 1680, Thomas Lawrence, administrator of Joseph Winslow, filed a petition of complaint against Thomas Stevenson, for which the latter gave his bond to the former on September 13, 1683, and which was settled the succeeding month. This suit at law clearly indicates that he had not joined the "Society of Friends," as such suits are contrary to the tenets of that sect. Between this date and 1687, it is believed, that his first wife died; that he married again and joined the Quakers, for a few years after this he became an active member of that religious organization. The "American Historical Record of Friends" * tells us that on 9th month, 28th day, 1696, a lot 40x80 was purchased on Green street, New York, for £25, on which to erect a "Meeting House." Samuel Haight was authorized to receive subscriptions, and "the contrivance and dimensions and agreeing with the workmen be left to Thomas

Stevenson, John Feaks, * John Way, George Langley and John Rodman." From the same authority we learn that Samuel Jenings, who had been the first Governor of West Jersey, visiting "Friends" on Long Island in 1699, stopped at the house of Thomas Stevenson at Newtown. Again, on 5th month, 2d day, 1702, "Thomas Stevenson, father and son," were destrained for a horse to pay for the building of a church (English); but on an appeal to the governor they were restored. This persecution was an additional motive for the sons to remove to New Jersey. A Friends' Meeting was held at Thomas Stevenson's house on 11th month, 1st day, 1706, in regular course, there being no public place of worship for Quakers in Newtown.

About this period Thomas Stevenson began to buy land in New Jersey. He was no doubt persuaded to do so by Samuel Jenings and other Quaker missionaries who were in the habit of preaching their doctrines on Long Island. His purchases, made at different times, were in one locality, on what is known as the boundary line between East and West Jersey—part in Monmouth County, but most of it in Burlington County. These land purchases are all recorded in the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.

	Acres
February 23, 1699, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., of Long Island, buys of John Hutchinson, on Doctor's Creek, - - - -	600
March 27, 1699, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., buys of Wm. Watson, on Doctor's Creek, - -	410
May 10, 1699, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., buys of John Hutchinson, on Doctor's Creek, - -	100
May 12, 1699, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., buys of John Watson, on Assenpecht Creek, -	250
March 27, 1700, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., buys of Henry Scott, corner to John Watson, -	1000
November 14, 1701, Thomas Stevenson, Sr., buys of Benjamin Field, bounded by Scott's land, - - - -	469
	2829

* Addenda by John Cox, Jr., of New York.

Minutes of Flushing Friend's Meeting. "At a quarterly meeting 28d. mo. 1696, Thomas (Stevens) and Jno. Rodman acquainted this meetin they have together with Will Bickley and Edward (Stevens) purchased of David Loid for ye use of friends for ye sum of Twenty-five pounds a certaine pece of land in New Yorke bounded upon Green Street containing 40 feet in front and 80 feet in Length of which this meeting excepts." The deed for this land, still in possession of the Society of Friends, is dated August 5, 1696; from "David Lloyd of Philadelphia Gentlemen, and Isaac Norris, executors of Thomas Lloyd of Philadelphia, to William Bickley of New York, merchant, John Rodman of Flushing, physician, Thomas Stevens and Edward Stevens of Newtown, Yeomen." On 28 day, 3 mo., 1698, William Bickley, John Rodman, Thomas Stevenson and Edward Stevenson conveyed this to four other Friends. Thomas "Stephens" was one of twelve arbitrators appointed by the meeting in 1701 to settle the difference between Daniel Kirkpatrick and Thomas Hedger. Thomas Stevenson's name, variously spelled, appears frequently on committees.

These tracts, as will appear hereafter, were given to his younger sons.

Thomas Stevenson married a second wife, named Ann. It is not positively known who she was, but a will of Robert Field,* of Flushing, L. I., indicates that she was one of that family. He died in 1734, and makes Daniel Stevenson, son of Thomas and Ann, his executor, and styles him his *cozen*. Very frequently, in colonial days, nephews were called cousins. As Robert Field was an old man and Daniel Stevenson comparatively a young one, the first relationship would be a natural one.

Thomas Stevenson died at Newtown, L. I., 2d month, 6th day, 1725. His children were :

By his first wife, Elizabeth Lawrence :

Thomas.

William.

John.

Elizabeth, who died unmarried, 9th month, 27th day, 1703.

By his second wife, Ann :

Nathaniel.

Daniel.

Stephen.

Susannah.

Ann.

Four of these sons removed to New Jersey, but neither of the daughters left their native place.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

Edward Stevenson² (Thomas), son of Thomas the emigrant, was assessed in the taxables of Newtown in 1675 with thirty acres of land. When the next census was taken, in 1683, he had enlarged his lot to forty acres, and had one horse, three oxen, six cows, one three-year-old and one two-year-old and one one-year old calves, twenty sheep and one swine. In the years 1683 and 1684 he served as overseer of Newtown. As has been previously stated, he and his brother Thomas, in 1684, were sent to look out for a place of settlement next to the Dutch ; and in the same year he was one of the grantees for a charter to his native town. He and Jonathan Hazard were despatched in 1685 to the Dutch town of Flatbush, to demand "why they disturb our inhabitants in matters of land claims." * He served as town clerk of Newtown from 1691 to 1695.

On June 27, 1691, Newtown voted "that Thomas and Edward Stevenson shall have the stream or brook called Ludovok creek as their own right, to have and to hold to them and theirs for-

ever, with what convenience of land can be spared without infringing on the highway, for the building of a Fulling Mill." This was said to have been the first mill of the kind on Long Island, and was operated by the two families for twenty years. On October 11, 1711, Thomas Stevenson and John Stevenson, son of Edward, who was deceased, sold it to Jesse Kip.

Edward Stevenson left a widow named Charity. Her maiden name is not known, but a tradition has been handed down through several branches that her name was Jennings or Jenings. There was a family of this name in Southampton, L. I., and in Westchester county, New York.

Edward Stevenson's death is recorded in the Flushing, L. I., "Friends" records as taking place in the 7th month, 12th day, 1700. This proves him to have been a member of this sect. His widow, Charity, continued in the faith, and on 5th month, 1st day, 1702, Thomas Story, a noted Quaker preacher, held "a large meeting near Newtown, where it is kept once a year, and returned in the evening to Widow Charity Stevenson's at Newtown." * Again, in 1724, Thomas Chalkley, another distinguished minister of that sect, "held a meeting at the house of Widow Charity Stevenson," in the same town.

Edward Stevenson made no purchase of land in New Jersey, but the year after his death, on November 14, 1701, his widow, Charity, bought 1000 acres of Benjamin Field, being part of his Amwell tract, in Hunterdon county, N. J. This she divided between her two younger sons.

Edward and Charity Stevenson's children were :

John.

Elnathan.

William.

Charity.

Susannah.

SAMUEL JENINGS.

Samuel Jenings was the first Governor (deputy) of West Jersey. As his family is intimately connected with the Stevensons, a short sketch of him will be appropriate.

He came from that part of the town of Colleshill, England, that lies in Buckinghamshire ; the other part of the town is in Hertfordshire, the adjoining county. Although considerable search has been made, nothing is known of his parentage. The name, variously spelled, was at that day common throughout England. There were several families in Buckinghamshire. A number joined

* Robert Field was the son of Robert Field, Sr., one of the patentees of Newtown. He was born about 1658. His will is dated October 10, 1734. His brother, Benjamin Field, located part of the Amwell tract, near Lambertville, Hunterdon county, where he died in 1704.

* Riker's Annals of Newtown.

* American Historical Record of Friends, vol. 2, page 271.

the Quakers. Several families of Jenings or Jennings emigrated to this country.*

Samuel Jenings "was a man of education, standing, influence and prominence, and was a member of the Society of Friends." "In 1677 he was a minister in the London Monthly Meeting. His coming to America was occasioned by Edward Byllinge claiming the right to govern New Jersey, after having sold a large portion to others. The Friends, who were the actual owners, not caring at the time to cause a contest, submitted quietly, and Samuel Jenings came out as his deputy from his home ("Coleshill," in Buckinghamshire), 3d mo., 1680, arriving at Burlington, New Jersey, in October of that year. He continued to act in that capacity for three years, when in 1683 he was elected governor for one year. At the expiration of his term he was sent with Thomas Budd to England, to arrange with the Proprietors to have the office of governor made elective. Not succeeding he returned home, and in 1685 was elected a member of the West Jersey Assembly. In 1687 the "Council of Proprietors" of West Jersey was organized, with eleven members, Samuel Jenings' name heading the list. This association is still in existence.

In 1689 he removed to Philadelphia, and the next year (1690) was appointed Receiver-General of Pennsylvania. A schism having arisen among the Friends, Samuel Jenings and Thomas Duckett were appointed by the Yearly Meeting in 1694 to visit London and lay the matter before the Monthly Meeting in that city. This mission being successful, Samuel Jenings returned to America and took up his residence once more in Burlington (1697-8).

The Provinces of East and West Jersey were united into one—New Jersey—in 1702, and Lord Cornbury was appointed Governor. He selected a Council of thirteen, one of whom was Samuel Jenings. In 1707 he was elected a member of the New Jersey Assembly and was chosen its Speaker.

* John Jennings was a resident of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1639; in 1657 he was in Southampton, L. I. Joseph Jennings was in Westchester, New York, in 1640. Henry Jennings, afterward Jennings, arrived at Burlington, N. J., 6 mo. 16 d., 1677, in the ship "Kent," Gregory Marlow, master, and settled at Salem.

Here he distinguished himself by his firm and successful resistance to the arbitrary measures of Cornbury. The next year he was unable to attend the Assembly on account of illness, which terminated fatally.

"His country residence was at Green Hill, a short distance from Burlington." *

According to the Friends record preserved in the City of London, Sarah Jenings, of Aylesbury, Bucks, died 2mo. 15d., 1674.

Samuel Jenings, of Aylesbury, Bucks, married Ann, daughter of Richard Ollive, 11mo. 7, 1672.

Elizabeth Jenings, of Aylesbury, Bucks, married Joseph Hackney, 12mo. 17, 1675.

† William Jenings, son of Samuel and Ann Jenings, of Aylesbury, Bucks, was born 9m. 8, 1675.

Sarah Jenings, daughter of Samuel and Ann Jenings, of Aylesbury, Bucks, was born 2mo. 10, 1679.

From Burlington, N. J., Friends Records.

† Joyce Jenings, daughter of Samuel and Ann Jenings, born 10m. 1d., 1681.

Ann Jenings, daughter of Samuel and Ann Jenings, born 6m. 25, 1683.

† Elizabeth Jenings, daughter of Samuel and Ann Jenings, born 8m. 12, 1686.

Mercy Jenings, daughter of Samuel and Ann Jenings, born 6m. 27, 1687.

* Ann Jenings married William Stevenson, 11m. 16, 1699.

* Sarah Jenings married Edward Penington, 11m. 16, 1699.

Sarah Penington, widow of Edward, passed meeting to marry Thomas Stevenson, 2mo. 10, 1704.

Mercy Jenings passed meeting to marry John Stevenson, 3m. 6, 1706.

* From "Our Family Ancestors," by H. Maxwell Potts, page 311.

† William, Elizabeth and Joyce Jenings died young.

* The two sisters, Sarah and Ann Jenings, were married the same day. This is cut out of the record. William Penn was present, and his signature was on William Stevenson's marriage certificate. Edward Penington was a half brother of William Penn's first wife, and was Surveyor-General of Pennsylvania. He left one child, Isaac Penington.

(To be continued.)

The Kingwood Records.

BY

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12 9 1754. Jeremiah Williams reports that he has been reimbursed for the money he advanced to pay the workman—£25, 5s, 5p.

13 5 1756. It is concluded that those Friends belonging to Hardwick Meeting shall hold a Preparative Meeting there every fourth day of the week next but one before every Monthly Meeting and they shall make report of their proceedings therein to the Monthly Meeting here successively if required by this monthly meeting.

Idem. It will be most convenient for us because we live remote from each other that the Select Meeting shall be held at our Meetinghouse in Kingwood the sixth day of the week next succeeding the monthly meeting before every Quarterly meeting.

10 6 1756. It is concluded by this Meeting that Friends belonging to Kingwood Meeting shall hold a Preparative meeting there the Fifth day of the week next before every Monthly Meeting and they shall make report of their proceedings therein successively to the M. M. if required.

10 3 1757. An extract from the Minutes of the last Q. M. held at Burlington concerning such as make profession with us that pay fines to screen themselves from distress for their neglect or refusal to act in military services was read and the clerk is desired to enter the same at large in the Monthly Meetings books of Minutes which is as followeth vizst. At a Q. M. held at Burlington the 28th of the 2d month 1757 as to that part of the report from the Bethlehem requesting the advice of this meeting touching those that pay fines to screen themselves from distress when it is likely to come among them through their neglecting military service after weighty consideration it is the judgment of this meeting that such ought to be tenderly but earnestly laboured with to convince their judgments of the manifest breach of our ancient Christian testimony such a conduct must always make as well as the inconsistency of it with our profession and after a suitable labour and Christian forbearance it appears there is no hope of such being reclaimed judgment is to be placed upon them in the manner prescribed by the discipline."

12 5 1757. The clerk is desired to enter the extract of the Q. M's minute concerning settling a youths meeting at Kingwood which is as followeth vizt.

At a Q. M. held at Burlington on the 28th. day of the 2d. month 1757 the meeting took into consideration that part of the report from Kingwood respecting the appointment of a youths meeting do order that a youths meeting be held there the 5th day immediately following the Q. M. in the 5th. month every year. The proposal concerning a youths meeting at Hardwick is left for further consideration.

10 11 1757. Hardwick desires a youths meeting on the 3d. day of the same week as our M. M. is held in the 9th. month every year.

10 5 1759. We have considered the request of Hardwick Friends for holding our M. M. there sometimes and for their ease and to bear part of the burden with them do condescend that it may be held there at present alternately vizt. every other month and to continue so till Friends of this Meeting may see cause to order it otherwise and begin there the first time at the same time as as our next M. M. falls in course.

13 10 1763. Friends have concluded to build their Meetinghouse at Hardwick 40 feet long and 25 feet wide in the clear with one chimney and a coal hearth.

10 2 1763. Agreeable to the direction of last Q. M. we have appointed Peter Schmuck and Jacob Lundy to attend the committee who are to consider the rebuilding of Hardwick Meetinghouse in order to inform of our agreement concerning the plan of the said house which is as followeth vizt. 40 feet long and 25 feet wide in the clear and one story high. We have raised by subscription at Hardwick and Kingwood the sum of 80 pounds.

10 11 1763. At the request of friends at Paulinskiln a meeting is allowed to be held there on the first day of the week once a month from this time until the third month next on each third first day in each month at the house of Avee Schooley.

12 10 1769 at the request of Friends at Paul-

inskiln and Drowned Lands liberty is granted them to hold first day meeting two first days at Paulinskiln and the third day at the Drowned Lands so long as they are held respectable.

12 10 1775. The Meeting at Paulinskiln directed to be held at the house of Benjamin Schooley.

12 1 1764. Jacob Birdsall requests a meeting to be held at his house Quarterly to begin the last first day in the first month.

Allowed and to continue until Friends shall be easy and satisfied therewith.

12 12 1771. The Meeting is informed by Kingwood Preparative Meeting that Amwell Friends request a meeting to be held at Joseph Moore's from this time until the fourth first day in the third month next, except the day the meeting is at Jacob Birdsall's.

8 7 1773. Joseph Moore requests an afternoon meeting at this house which the Meeting grants to begin the first day in next month and to continue three months at 4 o'clock.

10 3 1774. Meeting continued once a month to begin the first first day in the fourth month next and to continue to the 11th. month inclusive.

9 11 1775. The meeting at Joseph Moore's directed to be continued during the winter as usual.

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Just before the Revolutionary War.

8 9 1774. An epistle of advice was produced from the meeting for sufferings as follows :

A considerable time was spent in this meeting in a weighty consideration of the fluctuating state of peoples minds under the situation of public affairs. It appeared to be the sense of this meeting that it would be safest and most consistent for us as a religious society to keep as much as possible from mixing with the people in their human policies and contrivances and to forbear meeting in their public consultations as snares and dangers may arise from meetings of that kind however well disposed particulars may be to mitigate and soften the violent dispositions to prevalent it being a season in which it is abundantly needful to seek best wisdom to guide and preserve in safety and consistency of conduct with our religious profession.

9 2 1775. Agreeable to the advice contained in the Extract of our Yearly Meeting the following

Friends are appointed to visit those who hold slaves, neglect the attendance of meeting for divine worship, those who are subject to Drowsiness and those who violate our testimony against oaths.

11 12 1777. The Extracts coming to hand were read containing advice in regard to the religious education of the youth and dealing justly and to avoid distilling spirits out of grain, tavern keeping etc.

8 4 1779. Committee appointed to have oversight of schools.

10 5 1781. Lottery, horse racing, drinking to excess condemned.

9 8 1781. Some accounts of sufferings from Kingwood produced amounting to £385 2s.

22 8 1781. Committee on sufferings account at Hardwick £486 | 9 | 4.

MARRIAGES.

The following records of marriages are obtained from two sources. The first group is gathered from the Minutes. Where there are two names given the date is that of the first declaration of intention to marry. The marriage occurred after the second declaration. Where only one name is given the date is approximate. In such cases the name of the husband or wife is not given in the Minutes. The second group is taken from a book which bears the following title : A BOOK FOR REGISTERING THE NAMES TIMES OF THE BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF SUCH WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF THE PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS (AND OF SOME BURIALS OF SOME BELONGING TO KINGWOOD MEETING) BELONGING TO THEIR MONTHLY MEETING IN KINGWOOD IN HUNTERDON COUNTY IN THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW JERSEY.

The Kingwood Meeting has passed away but the book has been religiously preserved by its successor, the Quakertown Monthly Meeting. The records are interesting to thousands of persons scattered over the United States in whose veins some of this ancient blood is coursing. Names are found here which have taken a permanent place in the Nation's history; others once prominent have disappeared from this part of the country, are entirely unknown where originally they were a power, but have reappeared in other parts of the country; others again sound strangely and are generally unknown. These records and the minutes represent the everyday life of a sturdy race; there is a vein of sadness running through them and a puritanic idea of life which opens up

to us the mental frame of those of our ancestors who came to this country to escape religious persecution.

The cover of the book is an old deed, sewed on with coarse thread and long stitches, the parchment having been cut and patched to get the proper size. A great deal of the writing has been obliterated by age and handling but some things can be made out. The deed which was executed in "the Fifth Year of the reign of Queen ANN" is evidently the story of the sale of a piece of land situated "between Ridley Creek and Crum Creek in the County of Chester and in the Province of Pennsylvania." John Wood is the grantor and John FFawcet the grantee; John Dawson's name appears and the dates 1708 and 1710. The writing is so faded that it is impossible to get a connected description of the property. John Simcock was Deputy Recorder. Those familiar with the History of the Society of Friends and of Chester County will recognize all these names as belonging to prominent people. The connection between the deed, Chester County, Pennsylvania, and the Kingwood Meeting in New Jersey becomes evident when the records of marriages, births and deaths of the latter are examined.

From the Minutes. Date of first declaration.

12	2	1756	David Marsh, Mary King, Jr	12	2	1756	David Marsh, Mary King, Jr
"	"	"	John Rockhill	"	"	"	John Rockhill
14	10	"	Wm. Kester, Elizabeth Kester, first cousins	14	10	"	Wm. Kester, Elizabeth Kester, first cousins
9	6	1757	Joseph Webster	9	6	1757	Joseph Webster
13	10	"	Thos. Whitson's (Senr.) daughter	13	10	"	Thos. Whitson's (Senr.) daughter
10	7	1758	Daniel Robins	10	7	1758	Daniel Robins
14	9	"	Joseph Lundy, Sarah Willson	14	9	"	Joseph Lundy, Sarah Willson
"	"	"	Samuel Kesster cert. to m.	"	"	"	Samuel Kesster cert. to m.
9	11	"	Ebenezer Willson, Jehoaden Schooley	9	11	"	Ebenezer Willson, Jehoaden Schooley
"	"	"	Wm. Paxson	"	"	"	Wm. Paxson
"	"	"	Jonathan Willets	"	"	"	Jonathan Willets
8	2	1759	John Stevens cert. to m. in Chesterfield M. M.	8	2	1759	John Stevens cert. to m. in Chesterfield M. M.
8	3	"	Saml. Lundy Jr. Sarah Webster	8	3	"	Saml. Lundy Jr. Sarah Webster
"	"	"	Deborah Praul	"	"	"	Deborah Praul
9	8	"	Thomas Wells, Rebecca Olph	9	8	"	Thomas Wells, Rebecca Olph
12	6	1760	Prudence Hays	12	6	1760	Prudence Hays
7	12	"	John Stevenson, Mercy King	7	12	"	John Stevenson, Mercy King
9	7	1761	Thomas Stevenson	9	7	1761	Thomas Stevenson
10	6	1762	Experience Collard formerly Havens	10	6	1762	Experience Collard formerly Havens
12	8	"	Jos. Willets Jr.	12	8	"	Jos. Willets Jr.
14	10	"	Samuel Large Sen. Elizabeth Myers	14	10	"	Samuel Large Sen. Elizabeth Myers
"	"	"	Harmanus Kesster, Rachel Webster	"	"	"	Harmanus Kesster, Rachel Webster
13	3	1763	Francis Tomlison	13	3	1763	Francis Tomlison
11	8	"	Jacob Paxson Mary Webster	11	8	"	Jacob Paxson Mary Webster
8	9	"	Elijah Collins Rachel Webster	8	9	"	Elijah Collins Rachel Webster
9	5	1765	Andrew More of Sadsbury, Ruth Birdsall	9	5	1765	Andrew More of Sadsbury, Ruth Birdsall
8	8	"	James Schooley	8	8	"	James Schooley
10	10	"	Samuel Lundy, Sarah Willetts	10	10	"	Samuel Lundy, Sarah Willetts
10	"	"	John Kester Deborah Webster	10	"	"	John Kester Deborah Webster
8	5	1766	Richard Holcomb, Ann Emley	8	5	1766	Richard Holcomb, Ann Emley
11	9	"	John Kesster Jr. Hannah Webster	11	9	"	John Kesster Jr. Hannah Webster
9	10	"	Robert Emley cert. to marry Mary Newbold of Chesterfield M. M.	9	10	"	Robert Emley cert. to marry Mary Newbold of Chesterfield M. M.
12	3	1767	Jonathan Willson Abigail Schmuke	12	3	1767	Jonathan Willson Abigail Schmuke
9	7	"	Wm. Collard son of Elijah	9	7	"	Wm. Collard son of Elijah
10	9	"	Amos Lundy	10	9	"	Amos Lundy
14	4	1768	Andrew Robins	14	4	1768	Andrew Robins
"	"	"	Samuel Simcock	"	"	"	Samuel Simcock
12	5	"	Joseph Willson, Elizabeth Schmuke	12	5	"	Joseph Willson, Elizabeth Schmuke
"	"	"	John Willetts, Mary Willson	"	"	"	John Willetts, Mary Willson
14	7	"	Henry Willetts, Charity Willson	14	7	"	Henry Willetts, Charity Willson
8	9	"	Jos. Carpenter, Sarah Lundy	8	9	"	Jos. Carpenter, Sarah Lundy
18	11	"	Jos. Webster, Rebecca Kester	18	11	"	Jos. Webster, Rebecca Kester
12	1	1769	Josiah Willson m. his first cousin	12	1	1769	Josiah Willson m. his first cousin
11	5	"	Thomas Parker, Susannah Lundy	11	5	"	Thomas Parker, Susannah Lundy
8	3	1770	Abraham Webster, Ann Lundy Jr	8	3	1770	Abraham Webster, Ann Lundy Jr
14	6	"	John Kester, Sarah Lundy	14	6	"	John Kester, Sarah Lundy
10	7	1744	Benj. Williams, Mercy Stevenson	10	7	1744	Benj. Williams, Mercy Stevenson
12	9	"	Elija Collard, Rachel Gardenar	12	9	"	Elija Collard, Rachel Gardenar
8	2	1745	John Myers, Mary Able	8	2	1745	John Myers, Mary Able
14	9	"	Tomson Price, Anne Myers	14	9	"	Tomson Price, Anne Myers
11	7	1746	Jacob Large, Mary Buntin	11	7	1746	Jacob Large, Mary Buntin
8	8	1747	Daniel Doughty cert. to Chesterfield, M.M. to m. Edith Newbold	8	8	1747	Daniel Doughty cert. to Chesterfield, M.M. to m. Edith Newbold
11	12	"	Wm. Emley, cert. to Chesterf. to marry	11	12	"	Wm. Emley, cert. to Chesterf. to marry
13	8	1748	Jacob Lundy, Mary Wilson	13	8	1748	Jacob Lundy, Mary Wilson
9	12	"	Gabriel Willson, Elizabeth Lundy	9	12	"	Gabriel Willson, Elizabeth Lundy
10	3	1750	Thos. Lundy, Joanna Doan	10	3	1750	Thos. Lundy, Joanna Doan
11	8	"	John Willson, Margaret Lundy	11	8	"	John Willson, Margaret Lundy
12	7	1751	Samuel Lundy, Anne Schooley	12	7	1751	Samuel Lundy, Anne Schooley
10	8	"	Titus Doan, Deborah Willson, Jr	10	8	"	Titus Doan, Deborah Willson, Jr
13	8	1752	Henry Coate.	13	8	1752	Henry Coate.
8	2	1753	Thomas Coate, Elizabeth King	8	2	1753	Thomas Coate, Elizabeth King
8	3	"	Benj. Hill, Martha Williams	8	3	"	Benj. Hill, Martha Williams
9	8	"	Solomon Willets, Jr	9	8	"	Solomon Willets, Jr
"	"	"	Benjamin Heaton	"	"	"	Benjamin Heaton
"	"	"	Joseph Willetts	"	"	"	Joseph Willetts
11	4	1754	Aaron Watson, Sarah Emley	11	4	1754	Aaron Watson, Sarah Emley
12	12	"	Elisha Emley	12	12	"	Elisha Emley
"	"	"	Henry Coate, Jr	"	"	"	Henry Coate, Jr
10	4	1755	Benj. Schooley, Martha Lundy	10	4	1755	Benj. Schooley, Martha Lundy
10	7	"	Samuel Webster, Susannah Kester	10	7	"	Samuel Webster, Susannah Kester
11	9	"	Josiah Dyer, Jr., Rachel Schooley	11	9	"	Josiah Dyer, Jr., Rachel Schooley
"	10	"	John Brock, Jane Simcock	"	10	"	John Brock, Jane Simcock
11	12	"	Samuel Smith, Greenwich, m. kin.	11	12	"	Samuel Smith, Greenwich, m. kin.

13	9	1770	Samuel Schooley, Elizabeth Willson	"	"	"	John Hole
14	2	1771	Nathan King, Sarah Moore	14	6	"	Mary Giles
"	"	"	George King	12	7	"	Arthur Stephenson
14	11	"	John Simcock, Mary Kelly	13	9	"	Jessie Dennis, Anne Schooley
13	8	1772	Jacob Smith Phebe Collins	11	10	"	David Willson, Mary Ware
8	10	"	Paul Kester Anne Webster	13	12	"	Deborah Dennis
"	"	"	Henry Weddfield	10	1	1782	James Wilson of Kingwood
14	1	1773	Mary Burwell	14	2	"	Richard Schooley of Hardwick
8	4	"	John Simcock Jr.	11	4	"	Benj. Kester cert. to m. Rachel Hambleton of Buckingham M.M.
13	5	"	Richard Lundy, Mary Stockton Jr	9	5	"	Israel Bunting of Buckingham, Elisabeth Lundy
10	6	"	Joseph Havens	"	"	"	Acash Irvine formerly Rockhill
9	12	"	Gabriel Willson, Keziah Decker	"	"	"	Thomas Twining
11	8	1774	Darling Havens	13	2	1783	John Moore cert. to m. Hannah Copeland of Rahway and Plainfield M.M.
"	"	"	Isaac Havens	10	4	"	Jos. Marsh
8	9	"	Hermanus Kester Jr.	14	8	"	Prudence Dennis
13	10	"	John Willson, Elizabeth Schooley	"	"	"	Jacob Lundy Jr. cert. to m. Sarah Hampton of Rahway and Plainfield M.M.
10	11	"	John Williams, Hannal Pursley	11	9	"	Jonathan Lundy, Rebecca Heaton
"	"	"	Lydia Burse	"	"	"	Ann Hambleton
9	7	1775	Peter Potter	12	8	1784	Henry Parker, Martha Bishop
13	4	"	Rachel Huston	9	10	"	Mary Hoage
13	7	"	Mary Cherry	9	12	"	Mary Minegar formerly Philips
12	10	"	Christian Schmuke, Mary Lundy Jr.	10	3	1785	Ephraim Parker, Sarah Patterson
"	"	"	Robert Willson, Mary Heaton	12	5	"	Robert Large m. his first cousin
11	4	1776	Ruben Lundy cert. to m. Esther Bunting of Falls M. M.	14	7	"	Jon. Collins
9	5	"	Isaac Lundy, Ann Large	"	"	"	Wm. Williams
13	6	"	Ephraim Lundy, Elisabeth Patterson	9	3	1786	Jos. Schooley
10	10	"	Mahlon Collins	14	9	"	John Patterson, Ann Lundy
14	11	"	Moses Willson, Anne Schmuke	12	10	"	John Parker
13	3	1777	John Myers	"	"	"	Amos Parker
9	10	"	Mahlon Taylor cert. to m. Mary Honor of Chesterfield M. M.	11	9	"	Samuel Webster Rachel Willson
11	12	"	Experience Collard	11	1	1787	Elisabeth Hambleton formerly Kester
"	"	"	John Lundy	8	3	"	Mary Dennis formerly Dyer
12	3	1778	Samuel Stephenson	12	4	"	Jos. Atkinson cert. to m. in Phila M.M.
9	7	"	Amos Greeg cert. to m. Elisabeth Hartshorn of Falls M.M.	"	"	"	Jessie Dennis, Martha M'Coy
13	8	"	Joseph Curtis	"	"	"	Amos Ware
10	9	"	Lucy Simonton	13	9	"	Daniel Lundy, Elisabeth Laing
12	2	1779	Thos. Lundy Jr. Elisabeth Stockton	"	"	"	Benj. Williams Jr.
11	3	"	Jeremiah Williams cert to m. Mary Blackledge of Richland M.M.	8	11	"	Mordecai Willson
8	4	"	Randle Collins, Mary Parker	"	"	"	Richard Lundy
12	8	"	Enos Lundy	"	"	"	Jos. Dennis
11	11	"	John Watson	10	4	1788	Gabriel Lundy cert. to m. Grace Brotherton of Rahway and Plainfield M.M.
10	2	1780	George Lundy, Esther Willson	11	9	"	Abigail Stevenson
"	"	"	James Wilson	13	11	"	Wm Coate
"	"	"	Whitson Birdsall cert. to m. Rachel Bradford of Buckingham M.M.	"	"	"	Mary Price formerly Coate
11	5	"	Samuel Large Jr.	9	4	1789	Samuel Willson Jr.
9	11	"	Daniel Willson, Ann Dennis (2nd time)	11	6	"	Mahlon Willson
10	11	1781	Samnel Moore				(To be continued.)

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And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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(Continued.)

THIRD GENERATION.

THOMAS STEVENSON, JUNIOR,³ (Thomas,² Thomas¹). There is no record of his birth but it was probably about 1674. Passing into Bucks County, Pennsylvania we find a deed recorded, which is dated January 20, 1701, and which informs us that Thomas Revell sold to "Thomas Stevenson, Junior, of Long Island" for £500, 1000 acres on the south side of the Neshaminy creek. This was in Bensalem township, a short distance from the present line of the City of Philadelphia, and near to the Delaware river. The succeeding year (March 16,) he added to his possession 2500 acres on the south west bank of the same stream.

That he had not moved on to this land is shown by the records of the *Flushing Friend's Meeting which in 1702, states that Thomas Stevenson, Senior, and Thomas Stevenson, Junior, had each a horse returned to them as the result of a petition to Gov. Lord Cornbury, after they had been de-strained for the building of a church. "At a monthly Meeting held at ye meeting house in flushing the 2d, 6mo. 99, Thomas Stevenson, Junior, desires a certificate from this meeting to friends of West New Jersey concerning his orderly walking amongst us which this meeting has granted". From this it would appear that he at first intended to locate in New Jersey, but having bought land in Pennsylvania he had changed his mind, for at the Flushing Monthly Meeting held 2d, 2mo. 1702, Thomas Stevenson, Senior, of New-

town, requests a certificate of clearance for his son Thomas.

On the 10 day, 2mo. 1704, Thomas Stevenson made his second application to the Burlington, N. J. Friend's Meeting for its approval to marry Sarah Penington, widow of *Edward, and, the eldest daughter of Gov. Samuel Jenings of West Jersey. The date of the marriage is not on record, but according to the rules governing that religious society it usually took place within two weeks of what is styled the "Passing of the meeting" the second time.

Thomas Stevenson was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1710, and served continuously until his death in 1719. He was likewise one of eight justices of the peace for Bucks county. In the year 1712 he was elected a member of the Council of Proprietors of West Jersey. He was one of the great land owners of the time; buying large tracts in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. These he disposed of in smaller

*Edward Penington was the son of Isaac Penington, Alderman of London. The latter was at one time Lieutenant of the Tower, and subsequently Lord Mayor of London. He was one of the judges who condemned Charles I to death. He married in 1654, Mary Proude Springett, daughter of Sir John Proude, and widow of Sir William Springett. Gulelma Marin Springett, Lady Springett's daughter by her first husband, was a half sister of Edward Penington and the first wife of William Penn. Isaac Penington after his marriage moved to his paternal inheritance the Grange, Chalfont, St Peters, Bucks, which was close to the homes of William Penn, Samuel Jenings and others who emigrated to America. After the restoration of Charles II, his estate was confiscated in 1660, but he was allowed to remain in possession until 1666. He and his wife both joined the Friends. Their son Edward Penington emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he was made Surveyor General. He married Sarah Jenings November 16, 1699, in Friend's Meeting, in Burlington. William Penn was present at the wedding. He left one son Isaac Penington.

*From a copy of Flushing Friend's records by John Cox Jr of New York.

lots to actual settlers. From a diary kept by * Samuel Reading of Hunterdon county, N. J., we get an excellent idea how Thomas Stevenson, and other large purchasers acquired their lands. A party of surveyors, and proprietors as they were called, went up on the head waters of the Raritan river to select land. Previous to this journey Thomas Stevenson of Buck's county and Joseph Kirkbride of the same place had bought †February 24, 1712, of John Moore and James Logan of Philadelphia, "one equal and undivided moiety or one half $\frac{1}{2}$ part of one nintieth part of ninety nine equal parts, or one half a propriety of all that tract of land in the Western Division of New Jersey in the upper purchase above the branch of the Raritan, between the Delaware and Raritan rivers". Moore and Logan had purchased it of John Evans of St. Martin's Field, Middlesex, England. Purchasers of these *Rights*, as they were styled, had the privilege of locating them upon land not taken up. The locating was done by having the tract surveyed and entered on the records of the Surveyor General's office in Burlington. This constituted the title.

Samuel Reading writes in his journal, under date of April 30, 1715, "Thomas Stevenson having gone toward Pequannock, and Mahlon Stacy being newly come * * * their lots not being fixed we surveyed none this day. Cox, Bull, Haywood and I went for Ryerson's; we met with Stevenson and George Ryerson at H. Davis, upon Rockaway river, where Stevenson seemed to fix upon a lot, but by reason of his unreasonableness we did not proceed." "May 4, I surveyed * * * we met Thomas Stevenson who pitched upon a lot. I went along with him to Paulus Vanderbecks upon Pequannock river, where we lodged all night". "May 5, They went to run Stevenson's lot, but he seems to have been very hard to suit and would not take it". "May 31, Surveyed along the Musconetcong river". "June 1, We traversed the river still higher with intention to lay out a lot for Mahlon Stacy and completed the same, when after our arrival at our horses, Thomas Stevenson and Samuel Green (a surveyor) came up the river in quest of us, and told us that our labor there bestowed upon the river was all in vain for they had surveyed that land before us. In the end it proved they had laid out a lot which was prior to ours and interfered with Mahlon's. We dis-

* Samuel Reading's diary in the New Jersey Historical Society.

† Liber A. A. A. page 699.

‡ When the Quintipartite deed was made July 1, 1676, dividing the Province into East and West Jersey, the latter was divided into 100 equal parts; one part was given to John Fenwick of Salem, the other 99 parts were offered for sale.

coursed for an accommodation, but Stevenson would not condescend, so after a multiplicity of words pro and con we went together down the river, where they had left their provisions with another hand and an Indian called Pishot—when we came the Indian was gone".

The result of this land hunting trip, thus so graphically described by Reading, is to be found in the books in the Surveyors General's office, viz: May 4, 1713.* Surveyed to Thomas Stevenson in the last Indian purchase above the Falls. Beginning at a white oak corner near Minnesink Path, between the branches of the Raritan, and a branch of the Delaware river called Musconetcong near a little run" &c. The tract was surveyed for * 2500 acres besides allowance for highways. "May 7, 1715, $\frac{1}{2}$ Surveyed to Thomas Stevenson in the Western Division of New Jersey, situate near the head of a branch of Pessiack river called Whippany. Beginning at a corner post, then N. E., 19°, 11 chains to a white oak marked S.; then S. E., 19°, 82 chains to a post; then S. W. by the bounds of Thomas Lambert's land" &c. It contained 1200 acres, and 50 acres allowed for highways.

Thomas Stevenson's (Junior) will is dated November 8, 1717. It was probated October 9, 1719. His executors were his wife Sarah and Joseph Kirkbride. The witnesses were Anna Warriot, John Axford and Benjamin Field. In this instrument he directs that all his lands shall be sold. To his widow he bequeaths a dower of one third; to his son Samuel £150; to son Edward £100; to his daughters Sarah and Ann, "as much as will make up their legacies which were given them by their grandfather Jennings, £50". All these legacies were to be paid so soon as they came of age or were married. The remainder of his estate was to be equally divided among his six children; but if they all die, then it was to descend to the children of his brothers William and John.

THOMAS STEVENSON, JUNIOR; LAND PURCHASES.

January 20, 1701, buys of Thomas Revell in Bucks Co. Penn. 1000 acres.

March 16, 1702, buys of Thomas Revell in Bucks Co. Penn 2500 acres.

Nov. 2, 1709, buys of Thomas Gardiner, all the estate of S. Jenings deceased.

* Liber A, page 119.

* The original surveys usually contained nearly twice the number of acres indicated. The surveyor took his compass and either walked, or rode on horse back around the tract, marking corners and estimating distances by the time it took to traverse between them. He made sure of an excess of acreage, for then he never heard of it; if his estimate fell short it was likely soon to be discovered.

‡ Liber A page 180.

Mar. 15, 1711, buys of Wm. Bessonett, son and heir of Richard, a lot in Burlington, N. J., called "New Brew House", late of S. Jenings.

*February 12, 1712, buys of John Eves one Propriety in West Jersey.

*February 24, 1712, buys of John Moore & James Logan, one half Propriety in New Jersey.

*October 21, 1712, buys of Peter Somans, son and heir of Arent, above the Falls, by Adlorde Borde, 20,000 acres.

*November 10 1712, buys of William Penn, by attorney, two tracts 10,000 acres each, in New Jersey.

*November 12, 1712, buys of William Penn, by attorney, 20,000 acres in two tracts in New Jersey.

April 1, 1714, buys of Robert Robert, the Munster tract, east of Big Elk creek, Maryland, 3000 acres.

May 2, 1714, buys of D. Coxe on Delaware river in N. J., 722 acres.

May 9, 1716, buys of Heirs of Benj'n Field, in Hunterdon Co., N. J., 1000 acres.

May 9, 1716, buys William Stevenson, in Hunterdon Co., N. J., 1000 acres.

July 24, 1716, buys of Daniel Coxe, on north branch of Raritan, 5000 acres.

1719, buys of William Lawrence and others in Bucks Co. Penn., 4000 acres.

Sarah Stevenson, widow of Thomas, was buried in the graveyard of the Friend's Meeting in Middletown, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, 6 day, 2mo. 1733.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS STEVENSON, JUNIOR, AND WIFE SARAH :

II. Ann Stevenson, born 6 day, 12mo. 1704 ; married * Wm Biles in 1725.

* These tracts were bought in partnership with others.

* William Biles was the grandson of William Biles, a Quaker, who came from Dorsetshire, England in 1680, and settled in Bucks county, Penn. The grandfather was for six years between 1694 and 1711, a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly. His father, William the second, was a member in 1721, 1722, 1723 and 1724. In the latter year he was its Speaker.

III. Sarah Stevenson, born 6 day, 1mo, 1706; married $\frac{1}{2}$ Benjamin Field in 1724.

IV. Samuel Stevenson, born 25 day, 6mo, 1708; married Elizabeth Searle in 1730.

V. Edward Stevenson, married Grace Stackhouse in 1745.

VI. Elizabeth Stevenson, married* Matthew Hughes, Junior.

VII. Abigail Stevenson, died 7 day, 8mo, 1714.

VIII. Alice Stevenson died young.

The family record given above is cemented by the recital in a deed recorded in Trenton, and dated July 1, 1773, viz: "Thomas Field of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, eldest son of Sarah Field, daughter and devisee of Thomas Stevenson, late of Bucks county, deceased, and grantee of Thomas Biles (and wife Abigail) oldest son of Ann Biles, who was a daughter and devisee of said Thomas Stevenson as will more large appear by deed from Edward Penington, heir at law to Sarah Penington, late Stevenson, surviving trustee of said Thomas Stevenson, deceased; Matthew Hughes, son and heir-at-law of Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of said Thomas Stevenson, deceased; Sarah Ann and Rachel Stevenson, daughters and co-heirs of Edward Stevenson, son and devisee of Thomas Stevenson, deceased", convey land in Morris county, N. J. to Samuel Ogden, Esquire.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Benjamin Field was the son of Benjamin (and Experience Allen) Field. The latter was born in Newtown, L. J., but removed to Hunterdon county, N. J., where he died in 1704. He was a large land owner. His son Benjamin, who married Sarah Stevenson, lived in Middletown township Bucks county, Penn; he was Register and Recorder of that county from 1721 to 1724; Trustee of the loan office, in 1743 and a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly continuously from 1738 to 1745.

* Matthew Hughes lived in Buckingham township, Bucks county. He was the son of Matthew Hughes, Senior, who was said by a contemporary to have been a man of strong mind, good natural abilities, great integrity and of an amiable disposition. He represented his county for fifteen consecutive years in the Assembly, from 1723 to 1738.

The Kingwood Records.

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Declaration of Marriage, continued from Vol. 4, No. 2.

10	9	"	Ann Vliet formerly Willson	12	6	"	Jos. Atkinson
8	10	"	Rachel Vough formerly Dyer	13	11	"	Jos. Lundy cert. to m. in West-
10	12	"	Mary Parker				bury M.M.
11	2	1790	Jacob Smith, Susanah Willson	8	1	1795	Elisabeth Waters formerly Birdsall
"	"	"	Willson Doan	9	4	"	John Emley cert. to m. in Evesham
"	"	"	Jonathan Willson				M.M.
11	3	"	Edward Stevenson	14	5	"	John Laing, Achsah Lundy
8	7	"	Wm. Large	9	7	"	James Willetts
9	9	"	Benj. Moore	12	8	"	Elisabeth Nun
11	11	"	Sarah Williams	10	12	"	Mehitable Oliver
9	12	"	Ann Taylor formerly Birdsall	14	1	1796	Isaac Reeder
10	"	"	James Willson Rachel Webster	10	3	"	Cadwallader Evans
"	2	1791	Levi Lundy	"	"	"	John Welch
14	4	"	Jesse Willson cert. to m. Hannah	"	"	"	Wm. Welch Jr.
			Dill of Rahway and Plainfield	14	4	"	Septimus Hough, Edith Willson
			M.M.	"	"	"	Wm. Clifton, Amy Hampton
12	1	"	Jonathan Heaton, Ann Ware	11	8	"	Caty Dupuy
"	"	"	Elihu Willson, Margaret Ware	3	9	"	Isaac Moore cert. to m. in Buck-
8	9	"	Hannah Runyon formerly Davis				ingham M.M.
12	1	1792	Esther Linburg formerly Coate	9	11	1797	Mary Doogan formerly Egbert
12	4	"	David Willetts m. his first cousin	8	2	1798	Ann Taylor of Upper Canada
9	8	"	Wm. Paxson Jr.	12	12	1799	Jno Cook
"	"	"	Jeremiah Willson cert. to m.	10	2	1800	Elisabeth Fleming formerly Cook
			Joannah Moore of Rahway and	"	"	"	Lydia Waggoner, D. Cook
			Plainfield	"	"	"	Sarah Guild formerly Emley
13	9	"	Henry Brotherton of Rahway and	10	5	"	Sarah Snyder formerly Egbert
			Plainfield M.M., Margaret	11	8	"	Jos. Briggs of Wrightstown Pa,
			Willson				Martha Dawes
"	"	"	Alice Mills formerly Paxson	9	10	"	Samuel Adams, Sarah Hampton
11	10	"	Jno. Willson Jr	9	9	1801	Marg. Winner
8	11	"	Samuel Laing, Edith Lundy	14	1	1802	Rachel Little formerly Cook
10	1	1793	Jane Bore formerly Webster of	11	2	"	Jno. Renderdine of Horsham
			Niagara	9	6	1803	Ann Quick formerly Cook
14	2	"	Ann Willson formerly Dyer	14	7	"	Ann Brewer formerly King
"	"	"	Jno. Willson Jr.	8	9	"	Wm. Potts, Susannah Dawes
"	"	"	Wm. Paxson	8	3	1804	Elisabeth Willson formerly Lundy
"	"	"	Joseph Webster	13	12	"	Lucy Berdine
11	4	"	Mary Taylor formerly Cox	11	7	1805	Amos Lundy
"	"	"	Ann Pettet formerly Lundy	10	10	1805	Jno. Williams
"	"	"	John Willson the 2d	"	1	1807	Samuel Willson Jr.
11	7	"	John Large	9	4	"	Jno Willson
10	10	"	Jos. Stevenson, Ann Willson	10	8	"	Davis Laing Jr. Rachel Twing
12	12	"	Ann Drake formerly Collins	10	12	"	John Twing
9	1	1794	Samuel Dyer	14	1	1808	John Dawes
13	2	"	Jos. Laing	10	3	"	Levi Willson

10	11	"	Susannah Martendale formerly Landess
8	2	1810	Joseph Laing
9	8	"	Wm. Kesster, Mary Webster
11	10	"	Mary Craven formerly Emley
8	11	"	John Freeman, Rebecca Stevenson (widow, 1 child)
10	1	1811	Arnold Kesster, Mary Kesster
11	4	"	Mary Johnson formerly Twining
"	"	"	Susan Dennis formerly Kesster
"	"	"	Elisabeth Young formerly King
9	9	1813	Martha H. Arrison
13	1	1814	Jauneey Dawes
14	4	"	James Atkinson
12	1	1815	Thomas Williams
10	10	1816	Eleanor Hartpence
11	12	1817	Benj. Williams
14	1	1819	Isaac B. Williams
14	10	"	Moses Pownall, Susanna Webster
9	12	"	William Kester
7	8	1821	Mahlon Briggs, Amy Dawes
3	11	"	Abel Lester, Margaret Williams
20	5	1824	Amy Rea
13	11	1825	Hannah Burser
13	4	1826	Jacob Clifton
14	10	1830	Charles Potts
14	7	1836	James Willson

In the following records of marriages no attempt is made to reproduce the formula used in making the record except in the first one recorded. This one is given verbatim as a sample of the wording. The wording is not exactly the same in all but the difference is due to the writing having been done by different persons. The groom signed first, then the newly made wife and then the witnesses. I have separated the first two from the others by a semi-colon. These names help to locate many persons whose personality was supposed to have disappeared entirely. Several names could not be deciphered with certainty; in such case an interrogation point has been enclosed in parenthesis. The order of the records has been generally followed. The nearness of two names sometimes indicates husband and wife.

5 10 1752 WHEREAS Benjamin Canby of Solesbury in the County of Bucks & Province of Pennsylvania & Martha Whitson of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon New West Jersey hath declared their intentions of Marriage before several Monthly Meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good Order used amongst them & having consent of Parents & Relations as far as concerned & the Marriage was allow'd by the sd. Meeting. Now these are to Certify whom it may concern for the full accomplishment of the said Solemnization this fifth Day of the tenth

Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty two they the sd Benja. Canby & Martha Whitson appeared at a publick Meeting of the People aforesd at Amwell appointed for that Purpose & they the sd. Benja. Canby standing up taking the sd. Martha Whitson by the hand did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her to be his Wife promissing by the Lords Assistance to be unto her a loving & Faithfull Husband untill Death should separate them or Words to that purpose & then & there in the same Assembly She the said Martha Whitson did in like manner openly declare that She took him to be her Husband promising with the Lords Assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful Wife until Death should separate them or words to that effect Moreover they the Said Benja. Canby & Martha Whitson She according to the Custom of Marriage assuming the Name of her Husband did to these Presents set their Hands & we whose Names are under subscribed were present at the Solemnization of the sd. Marriage & Subscription & did thereunto set our hands the Day & year above Written.

Benjamin Hill, Clk., Benjamin Canby, Martha Canby, Thomas Whitson, Elizabeth Whitson, William Canby, Thos. Atkinson, Jos. King, Saml. Large, Martha Dewer, Sarah Emley, Hannah Lewis, Ann Atkinson, Rachel Mott, Martha Williams, Mercy King, Francis Atkinson, Sarah Wilson, Ann Canby, Mary Lewis, Benja. Canby, Jos. Hill, Job Robins, Jno. Correll, Benj. Abbitt, Philip Ringo, Enoch Pearson, Samuel Eastburn, Jeremh. Williams, Jos. Dewer, Noah Gates, Walter Williams, Gershom Mott Junr., Jno. Emley, Junr., Israel Lewis, Jeremh. Skidmore, Danl. Lewis, Peter Lott Junr., Elizabeth Emley, Solomon Mott, Philip Atkinson, Eliphalet Smith, Jos. Parker, Jno. McMasters, Hannah Atkinson.

19 8 1761

Saml. Willson Junr. of Hardwick township in the County Sussex & in West New Jersey and Deborah Collins daughter of Jonathan Collins of place aforesaid.

Saml. Willson Junr., Deborah Willson: Thos. Robinson, Andrew Collins, Richd. Lundy, Jona. Willson, Titus Doan, Jos. Willets, Jno. Willets, Thos. Lundy, Jno. Willson, James Willson, Mahlon Collins, Gazriel Willson Junr., Eve Shoemaker, Ann Lundy, Phebe Collins, Gabriel Willson, Eliza. Willson, Sarah Lundy, Mary Willson, Saml. Willson, Jonathan Collins, Deborah Willson, Jos. Willson, Elijah Collins, Ann Collins, Deborah Doan.

16 10 1777.

Henry Clifton of the township of Kingwood

West Jersey, Hatter Son of Henry Clifton late of Phila. Deceased & Amy Horner of the aforesaid place Daughter of Isaac Hornor late of Mansfield decd.

Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton; Thos. Atkinson, Jos. Drinker, Thos. Coate, Jno. Kester, Harmanus Kester, Jona. Hill, Junr, Paul Kester, Jos. Moore, Peter Kester, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Mary Cahill, Mary Drinker, Sarah Johnson, Lucy Watson, Jos. Field, Mahlon Taylor, Benj. Kester, Thos. Watson Junr., Wm. Godley, Mary Hornor, Ruth Johnson, Sarah Bettle, Alice Paxton, Hannah Drinker, Christian Moore, Eliza. Large, Ann Forman.

23 4 1778.

Joseph Field Junr. of Lebanon Hunterdon County West New Jersey and Acsah Godly of Kingwood in the county aforesaid.

Joseph Field Junr.. Acsah Field; Henry Clifton, Samuel Stevenson, William Paxson, Jos. Moore, Saml. Kester, Thos. Coate, Jos. Drinker, Aaron Forman, Mahlon Taylor, Mary Large, Ruth Johnson, Hannah Drinker, Jane Gregg, Mary Coate, Sarah Johnson, Hannah Coate, Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Amos Gregg, Mary Taylor, Jun., Mary Drinker, John Large, John Gregg Jun., Benjamin Taylor, Wm. Smith, Mary Cherry, Betsy Robinson, William Godly, Mary Godly, Acsah Robinson, Nancy Robinson.

21 5 1778.

Adran Dawes, Junr. son of Adran & Susanah his wife of Whipping in the County of Philadelphia & Province of Pennsylvania & Hannah Coate daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Coate of Amwell in Hunterdon County West New Jersey.

Adran Dawes Junr., Hannah Dawes; Joseph Drinker, Jos. Moore, Jno. Kester, Herman Kester, Saml. Kester, Wm. Parson, Wm. Godly, Thos. King, Reubin Paxson, Jos. King, Nathan King, Jno. Case, Jno. Dapuy, Jno. Paxson, Amy Clifton, Rebecca Waln, Ruth Johnson, Hannah Drinker, Hannah Kester, Rebecca King, Mary Godly, Mary Cherry, Mary Paxson Junr. Mary Paxson, Amie (?) Stockton, Hannah Pickering, Adran Dawes, Thos. Coate, Jno. Dawes, Mary Coate, Alice Dawes, Mary Dawes, David Dawes, Hannah Dawes, Saml. Thomas, James Egberd (?)

2 7 1778.

John Allen Junr. of Kingwood Hunterdon County West New Jersey and Mary Large Junr. of the same place.

John Allen, Mary Allen; Jos. Drinker, Jos. Moore, Thos. Atkinson, Saml. Stevenson, Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton, Jno. Kester, Nathan King, John Gregg Jun., Geo. Scott, Saml. Crook, Jos. Webster, Abner Runyon, Thos. Kester,

James Willson, Benjn. Kester, Saml. Kester, Rebecca Webster, Jane Gregg, Mary Runyan, Rachel Kester, Deborah Gregg, Acsah Robinson, Hannah Gregg, James Gregg, Ruth Johnson, Hannah Drinker, Mary Cherry, Amy Clifton, Mary Myers, Elizabeth Scott, Ann Kester, Susanah Kester, Ann Kester Junr, Susanah Wolley, Jno. Large, Jacob Large, Mary Large, Hannah Allen, Herman Kester, Ebenezer Large, Danl. Allen, Ebenezer Allen, Elizabeth Large, Ebenezer Large, Saml. Large, Aaron Large, Saml. Thatcher, Robt. Large.

26 10 1780.

James Paxson of Solesbury Bucks County in Pennsylvania son of Thomas and Mary Paxson place aforesaid and Amy Coate, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Coate of the township of Amwell Hunterdon County, West New Jersey.

James Paxson, Amy Paxson; Jos. Moore, Henry Clifton, Saml. Stevenson, Peter Kester, Saml. Kester, Jno. McVay, Geo. Kline, Wm. Paxson, Jno. Paxson, Jos. Hambleton, Jno. Hambleton, Jno. Coate, Wm. Coate, George Paxton, Benja. Moore, James Price, James Heaton, Edmund Roach, Herbert Hunner, Nathan King, Mary Large, Mary Paxson, Eliz. Large, Rebeka Webster, Susanah Kester, Mary Paxson, Hannah King, Alice Maris King, Rebecca Baker, Thos. Coate, Mary Paxson, Alice Paxson, Jos. King, Stacy Paxson, George Paxson, Mary Coate, Rachel Paxson.

23 11 1780. John Hambleton son of Stephen and Hannah Hambleton of Solesbury in ye county of Bucks, Penn. and Rachel Kester daughter of Saml. and Susanah Kester of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, West New Jersey.

John Hambleton, Rachel Hambleton; Saml. Stevenson, Mary Kester, Mary Coate, Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Rebekah Webster, Mary Watson, Saml. Crook, Isaac Horner, Mary Hambleton, Aaron Large, Thos. Kester, Jos. Moore, Wm. Paxson, Thos. King, Thos. Paxson, Jos. Pickering, Jos. Webster, Isaiah Paxson, Mary Paxson, Jane Pickering, Jonas Paxson, Mary Paxson, James Paxson, Amy Paxson, Wm. Townsend, Benja. Kester, Ann Paxson, Eliza. Austin, Ebenezer Large, Anne Lundy, Rebekah Large, Elizabeth Large, Mary Large, Stephen Hambleton, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Hannah Hambleton, Jane Hambleton, Anne Kester Junr., Anne Webster, James Hambleton, Wm. Hambleton, Elizabeth Hambleton.

13 8 1782. James Moore of the township of Sadsburg in the County of Lancaster & Province of Penna. son of James Moore of the same place and Rebecca Birdsall daughter of Jacob Birdsall

of the township of Amwell, Hunterdon County, in New Jersey.

James Moore, Rebeckah Moore; Jos. Moore, Thos. Atkinson, Amos Gregg, Aaron Large, James Willson, Saml. Moore, Benj. Canby, Deborah Pahl, Christn. Moore, Jane Gregg, Ann Moore, Rachel Moore, Jos. Atkinson, Eliza. Birdsall, Eliza. Birdsall, Wm. Petit, Rachel Birdsall, Whitson Birdsall, John Cooper, Rebekah Cooper, Eliza Moore, Ruth Moore, Sarah Petit, Mary Moore, Anne Birdsall, Hannah Holcombe, James Moore, Jacob Birdsall, Eliza. Birdsall, Ann Moore, Andrew Moore, Jeremh. Moore, John Moore, Saml. Birdsall.

24 11 1785. Willm. Hambleton of the City of Phila. son of Stephen & Hannah Hambleton of Solesburg Bucks County in Penna. and Mary Kester daughter of Saml. and Susanah Kester of Kingwood Hunterdon County West New Jersey.

William Hambleton, Junr., Mary Hambleton; Ebenezer Large, Saml. Johnson, George Drinker, Jona. Lippincott, Wm. Paxson, Saml. Stevenson, Henry Clifton, Robert Emley, Mary Large, Rebeckah Large, Saml. Webster, Wm. Webster, Benj. Roberts, Amy Clifton, Ann Rockhill, Uzinah Titus, Eliza. Emley, Becky Clifton, Suky Emley, Wm. Paxton Junr., Anne Webster, Mary Hambleton, Jane Paxson, George Paxson, Rachel Webster, Thomas Paxson, Benj. Hambleton, Stephen Hambleton, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Hannah Hambleton, James Hambleton, Benj. Kester, Sarah Kester, Eliza. Kester, Rebekah King, Hannah Kester, Wm. Hambleton, Martha Hambleton.

20 4 1786. Robert Burgess Junr. of the township of Amwell Hunterdon County West Jersey, Mercht., son of Robert Burgess of the same place and Abigail Bowman daughter of Roger Bowman of the place aforesaid.

Robert Burgess, Abigail Burgess; Amy Clifton, Betsy Clifton, Sarah Hornor, Eliza. Emley, Maria Johnston, Ann Rockhill, Eliza Hunt, Gaynor Potts, Anne Lundy, Susanah Kester Junr., Sarah Hartshorne, Robert Emley, Benj. Kester, Saml. Johnson, Jos. Atkinson, Wm. Paxson, George Drinker, Jno. Allen, Jane Gregg, Ann Moore, Huldah Moore, Mary Wright, Roger Bowman, Jane Bowman, John Burgess, John Bowman, John Gregg Junr., James Gregg, Wm. Gregg, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Hannah Atkinson.

7 4 1786. Anthony Burton Junr. of the township of Bristol Bucks County, Penna. son of Anthony Burton, of the same place and Jane Gregg daughter of John Gregg of the township of Amwell Hunterdon County West New Jersey.

Anthony Burton Junr., Jane Burton; Amy

Clifton, Ann Forman, Ann Lundy, Eliza. Large, Hannah Kester, Gaynor Potts, Rebekah Large, Mary Godly, Abby Godly, Sarah Alexander, George Clark, Jno. R. Reading, Jno. Bowman, Jno. Low, Danl. Gregg, David Landiss, Henry Clifton, Jeremh. King, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Wm. Paxson, Nathan King, Jno. Watson, David Watson, Naomi Merick, Rebecca Hough, Hannah Watson, Jesse Hough, Abram Watson, Amos Watson, Sarah Hartshorne, Rachel Hilborne, Mary Wright, Isaac Marsh, Roger Bowman, Mary Gray, Eliza. Gray, Theodia Smith, Mary King, Thos. Reading, Hannah Atkinson, Mary Large, Jos. Atkinson, Ann King, Jno. Gregg, Deborah Gregg, Amos Gregg, Hannah Stackhouse, Jno. Gregg Junr., Wm. Gregg, Malion Gregg, Jonathan Burton, Martha Burton, Jos. Merrick, Mary Merrick.

20 9 1787. Thomas Carey Junr. of the township of Solesbury County of Bucks in Penna. son of Thomas Carey of the same place and Hannah Moore daughter of Jos. Moore of Amwell township in the County of Hunterdon in New Jersey.

Thomas Carey Junr., Hannah Carey; Henry Clifton, Roger Bowman, Jean Bowman, Jno. Kinney, Mary Kinney, Jno. Dawes, Saml. Kester, Jos. Field, Wm. Paxson, Saml. Webster, Isaac Hill, Mary Hill, Hannah Kester, Amy Price, Mary Large, Amy Clifton, Mary Drinker, Abigail Burgess, Hannah Atkinson, Sally Potts, Betsy Clifton, Susanah Webster, Susanah Kester, Susanah Kester Junr., Anne Webster, Hannah Kester, Jos. Gillingham, Rachel Carver, Asher Atkinson, Aaron Pahl, Thos. Carey, Mary Carey, Christian Moore, Saml. Moore, Hannah Carey, Benj. Moore, Miranda Moore, Rachel Moore, Isaac Pickering Junr., Deborah Pahl, Eliza. Carver, Elizabeth Pahl.

25 10 1792. Isaac Hornor of Princeton County of Somerset son of Isaac Hornor of the township of Mansfield in the County of Burlington, and Susanah Emley daughter of Robert Emley of the township of Kingwood in the County of Hunterdon all of the State of New Jersey.

Isaac Hornor Junr. Susanah Hornor; Wm. Paxson, George D. Clark, B. V. Hunt, Jos. Moore, Edward Moore, Saml. Kester, Susanh. Kester, Harman Kester, Amy Kester, Wm. Clifton, Saml. Webster, Eliza. McCullough, Sarah Emly Potts, Urzinah Titus, Mary Cherry, Anna Barber, Nathanl. Barber, Elizabeth Large, Mary Hambleton, Anne Webster, Rachel Kester, Gaynor Rockhill, Ann Rockhill, Susanah Dunham, Jane Hunt, Mary Canfield, Rachel Webster, Rebecca Webster, Mary Emley Junr., Sarah Taylor, Maria Potts, Aaron Olden, Eliza. Olden, Mary Allen, Eliza-

beth Clifton, Job Olden, Isaac Hornor, Robert Emley, Mary Emley, Sarah Watson, Ann Forman, Aaron Forman, Aaron Watson, Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Sarah Emley, Jno. E. Forman, Thos. Hornor, Wm. Potts, Jno. Emley Junr., Eliza. Emley, Rebecca Clifton.

17 4 1794. Aaron Hambleton of the township of Solesbury County of Bucks State of Penn. son of Stephen Hambleton of the same place and Hannah Kester daughter of Saml. Kester of Kingwood County of Hunterdon State of New Jersey.

Aaron Hambleton, Hannah Hambleton; Robert Emley, Wm. Paxson, Sarah Emley, Eliza. Emley, Sarah E. Potts, Rachel Webster, Jno. Emley Junr., Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Jno. Allen, Mary Allen, Wm. Webster, Saml. Hopkins, Joseph Drinker, Saml. Webster, Henry Bowman, Edward Moore, Benj. Kinsey, Amos Vickers, Rebeka Clifton, Elizabeth Clifton, Stephen Hambleton, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Benj. Kester, Rachel Kester, Margaret Hambleton, Mary Hambleton Junr., Mary Hambleton, Susanah Kester Junr.

23 10 1794.

Job Olden son of Joseph and Anne Olden of the township of Windsor County of iddMlsex State of New Jersey and Elizabeth Emley daughter of Robert and Mary Emley of the township of Kingwood Hunterdon County State aforesaid.

Job Olden, Elizabeth Olden; Eliza. Large, Martha Dawes, Susanah Kester, Susanah Kester Junr., Susanah Large, Eliza. Wright, Ann Webster, Ruth Mott, Saml. Kester, Benj. Kester. Stephen Hambleton, Wm. Paxson, Harmanus Kester, Samuel Webster, Aaron Forman, Wm. Large, Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Rachel Webster, Tissea Runyan, Danl. Coxe Runyon, Jno. Emley Forman, Wm. Potts, Wm. Clifton, Rebeka Clifton, Elizabeth Newbold, Mary Ann Forman, Eliza. Clifton, Susanah Hough, Uzinah Titus, Sally Runyan, Hannah Clifton, Hart Olden, Deborah Hewes, Giles W. Olden, Robt. Emley, Aaron Watson, Sarah Watson, Cleayton Newbold, Mary Newbold, Thos. Newbold, Mary Newbold, Junr., Jno. Emley Junr., Amey Richey, Isaac Hornor Junr., Susanh. Hornor, Elisha Clarke, Sarah Taylor, Susan Earl.

8 1 1795. William Phillips son of William Phillips deceased of the township of Fishing Creek, County of Northumberland, State of Penna. and Hannah Patterson daughter of John Patterson dec. of the township of Greenwich, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

William Phillips, Hannah Phillips; Samuel Kesster, William Paxson, Samuel Webster, Samuel Large, Thos. Twining, William Webster,

Benj. Kester, George Lundy, John Allen, Joseph Stevenson, Ann Webster, Rebecca Stevenson, Mary Potts, Amy Kester, Susannah Kester, Thomas Stevenson, Mary Cherry, Rachel Kester, Harmanus Kester, Samuel Kester, Richard Kester, William Clifton, Philip Phillips, Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Elizabeth Clifton, William Shotwell, Elizabeth Shotwell.

20 11 1794. Thomas Stevenson son of John and Mercy Stevenson, of the township of Independence County of Sussex and Rebecca Webster daughter of Samuel and Susanah Webster of the township of Kingwood.

Thomas Stevenson, Rebeka Stevenson; Henry Clifton, Robert Emley. Wm. Paxson, William Clifton, William Potts, Harmanus King, William Brewer, Samuel Kester Junr., Richard Kester, Stephen Kester, Eliza. Clifton, Eliza. Burwell, Elizabeth Lundy, Sarah Potts, Stacy King, Susanah Kester, Saml. Kester, Eliza. Kester, Ann Webster, Rachel Kester, Benj. Kester, Rachel Kester Junr., Amy Kester, Rebekah King, Saml. Webster, William Webster, Susannah Webster, Anna Stevenson, Joseph Webster, John Webster.

22 9 1796. Joseph Stevenson of Alexandria Hunterdon County and Susanah Kester of Kingwood.

Jos. Stevenson, Susanah Stevenson; Wm. Paxson, Robert Emley, Willm. Clifton, Timothy Smith Junr., Uzinah Titus, Sarah Young, Amy Clifton Junr., Eliza. Burwell, Thos. King, Rebekah King, Aseneth Kester, Susanah Webster, Anna Webster, Amy Kester, Elizabeth Paxson, Ann King, Eliza. Willson, John Stevenson, Saml. Kester, Susanah Kester, Thos. Stevenson, Rebekah Stevenson, Rachel Kester, Wm. Hambleton, Mary Hambleton Junr., Wm. Webster, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, Benj. Kester, Aaron Hambleton, Mary Hambleton.

2 10 1800. Joseph Briggs of Newtown. Bucks Co. Penna. son of John and Letitia Briggs and Martha Dawes daughter of John and Alice Dawes of Lebanon Hunterdon County, N. J.

Joseph Briggs, Martha Briggs; Saml. Kester, Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton, Robert Emley, Wm. Webster, Harman Kester, Aaron Hambleton, Saml. Kester Junr., Richd. Kester, Jacob Cook, John Allen, John Large, Thos. Twing, Saml. Webster, Ben. Kester, Susanah Webster, Rebecca Stevenson, Hannah Hambleton, Amy Kester, Eliza. Paxson, Martha Briggs, John Briggs Junr., Amy Clifton, Susanah Kester, Rachel Webster, Rachel Kester, Mary Emley, Eliza. Clifton, Eliza. Olden, Eliza. Large, John Dawes, Susanna Dawes, Mary Dawes, Janny Dawes, Amy Dawes, Hannah Dawes, Hetty Briggs, Letitia Briggs.

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And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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(Continued.)

WILLIAM STEVENSON.

IX. WILLIAM STEVENSON (Thomas, Thomas,) was born in 1676 at Newtown, L. I. The first record of him in New Jersey is on an old map of Burlington, in 1696, upon which is marked in his name a lot on the river front on the fourth block below High street containing one acre and five perches.

The next we learn about him is from the records of the Flushing, L. I., Friend's Meeting under date of 2 day, 9 mo, 1699. The minutes state, that †"Wm. Stevenson Sent to Desire of this meeting a Sartificate of his conversation and clearance from all women in relation to Marriage, and this meeting hath appoynted John Roadman to draw it, and if need require it sign it in behalf of ye meett-ing." In pursuance of his efforts towards matrimony according to the ritual of Friends, we find on the minutes of the Monthly Meeting, held at Chesterfield, Burlington county, 7day, 10mo. 1699 the following; viz: "William Stevenson desires a certificate from the meeting on account of the marriage of Friends." As this meeting house was the nearest one to his father, Thomas Stevenson's, newly purchased land, he was probably at that time living on Doctors creek, in the adjoining township of Nottingham. The result of these efforts is told on the minutes of the Burlington Monthly Meeting for the succeeding month, for on "1 day 11 mo. 1699," William Stevenson and Ann Jenings a second time declared their intention to marriage, "he producing certificates from

†Copied from the Minutes by John Cox Jr., New York.

Long Island and Chesterfield." The ceremony was performed at Burlington, November 16, 1699, at the same time that Sarah Jenings, sister to Ann married Edward Penington. William Penn was present and signed the *certificate as one of the witnesses.

William Stevenson began his land purchases shortly afterwards. On October 11, 1701, he and Benjamin Field, together bought of "Sarah Welch of Philadelphia, widow of William Welch, late merchant of London, first, one Propriety except 20,000 acres; second, one half a Propriety except Gloucester Town and town lots." Out of this, these two men located about 10,000 acres above the Falls of the Delaware, (now Trenton), "in the new purchase, or third hundred, being part of the Indian plantation of Caponoken." Benjamin Field in 1704, sold 1000 acres of this (it resurveyed 1700 acres) to Charity Stevenson of Newtown, L. I., aunt to William Stevenson. This tract originally in Burlington County, was in that part of it set off as Hunterdon County. It formed a large part of Amwell Township, which was erected by a patent dated June 27, 1708. It was called after a parish of that name about eighteen miles from London, in Hertfordshire, England. The ancient register of Amwell Church is still preserved. It begins in 1558; there is a break between 1586 and 1591. The following extracts are copied from it.

"1601, Mrs. Bridget Stevenson, an auntient

* The writer examined the marriage certificate which was in the possession of Joseph Stevenson, a descendant.

Widdowe, was buried from Mr. John Goodmans of Hodsdon End, and layd on the North syde of ye great stone in the chancell, October IXth, underneath the square wyght stone."

"1614, Anne the wife of Mr. John Snellings of London, diinge there was brought down to Mr. Goodmans house at Hodsdon End, in our p'ish, and buried the XVIIIth of June, Anno Domini, 1614, she lieth in the chancell under the south wall at the foot of tho steps yt goe upp to the table."

"1628, Mrs. Isabell Goodman of Hodsdon, widdowe, wife sometime to Mr. John Goodman, whose relict she lived XXIV years, being suddenly taken with apoplexye as she was writing a letter feeb. 23, 1628, remained speechless above 12 hours, then died, and was bured the XXVth daye of the same month in the chancell at the upper end of the east window, there to sleep until ye generall resurrection."

"John Goodman, Esquire died, 1604."

"Anne Goodman, baptised June 8, 1578"

"John Snellings. Gent., buried December 20. 1601"

Inscription on the "Square whyte stone", originally in the chancel of the church, at present in the floor of the tower.

"Here underlyeth interred the bodyes of John Stevenson of Hodsdon, Gent, & Bridget his wife; of John Goodman of Hodsdon, Esquire, & of Isabell his wife, daughter of the sayd John Stevenson and Bridget. Of Anne, the wife of John Snellings Gent., the daughter of John Goodman and Isabell. Of Anne the daughter of the sayd John and Anne Snellings. Isabell Goodman the last of those that died, deceased the 31 daye of February 1628 who by her will ordered this memorial. So they sleep in the Lord awaiting the Resurrection."

The next year William Stevenson bought his homestead. The deed is dated April 15, 1702, and recites that William Stevenson of Northampton Township, Burlington County, buys of Samuel Jenings of Burlington, for £900, "all that plantation called Green Hill in Northampton Township; 525 acres as it is laid, also 480 acres lying north within the town bounds of Burlington and the remaining part of the said 480 acres adjoining lands already laid forth, beginning" &c. This appears to have been Gov. Jening's country home; his small brick house with a brass knocker on the door, bearing the initials S. J. is still standing and is now attached to a newer building and is used as a tenant house.

William Stevenson located another survey of land, February 21, 1716, of 820 acres on the

*Liber A. A. A. page 110.

branches of the Raritan river. Like his brother Thomas he seems to have sold these outlying lands and his "Rights" to other parties, usually actual settlers, for small homesteads.

He was elected a member of the Council of Proprietors of West Jersey in 1711. He also represented Burlington County in the first New Jersey Assembly, which met at Perth Amboy in 1703, after the union of the provinces of East and West Jersey in the year previous.

A census of Northampton Township, Burlington County was taken in 1709. It contained 42 families, among them being that of William Stevenson whose age is given as 33; also Ann Stevenson age 24; Jenings Stevenson, age 8; Elizabeth Stevenson, age 5, and 3 Indian servants.

William Stevenson's will is dated in Northampton Township, April 24, 1724, and was probated June 2d of that year. It divided his property among his children. His widow Ann (nee Jenings) appears to have married a second time as the minutes of Chesterfield Friends' Meeting record on 5 day 2 mo 1731, that *Thomas Lambert of Chesterfield, a second time declared his intention to marry Ann Stevenson a widow with children." She was his fourth wife.

The children of William and Ann (Jenings) Stevenson were;

X. Jenings, born 1701; died without issue between 1724 and 1736.

XI. William, born —; married Sarah Kemble, daughter of Benjamin, April 23 1740. He died in 1746 and his widow took out letters of Administration on November 1st of that year, and married Joseph Antrim September 29, 1749. William Stevenson left two sons Jenings and Joseph Stevenson. The former (Jenings) married December 18, 1766. Ann Alexander in Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, and died in 1784, leaving threesons, William who died young; Caleb who died in 1809, and Samuel, who died in 1819. Joseph Stevenson, son of William and Sarah (Kemble) Stevenson married Dovey Webb—marriage license dated March 29, 1769.

XII. Thomas, married Experience Cheshire, daughter of Benjamin; marriage license dated September 17, 1733. A daughter, Elizabeth Stevenson is mentioned in Benjamin Cheshire's will in 1740.

*Margaret Lambert an unmarried daughter of Thomas Lambert, in her will in 1746 bequeaths a legacy to "Peggy Stevenson." Achsah Lambert, her sister who died unmarried in 1791 mentions her relation William Stevenson, brother to Margaret Stevenson, and calls the latter cousin.

XIII. John.

XIV. ‡Elizabeth, born 1704, married—Osborne. It is believed that he died and his widow (Elizabeth) married—Prosser and had a son William Prosser born 14d, 3mo. 1734, who married Mary Deacon daughter of John, August 10, 1762.

XV. Mary, died unmarried in Northampton Township. Her will is dated February 8, 1775 and probated February 13, 1777. It names her cousins (nieces and nephews) Mary, wife of William Prosser, Joseph Stevenson, and Jennings Stevenson three children, William, Samuel and Caleb.

XVI. Ann.

†The minutes of the Burlington M. M. note 7d, 6mo., 1727 that Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of Ann Stevenson was dealt with for marrying out of meeting.

Addenda by Isaac S. Waters, Brooklyn, N. Y.

‘ At a Court of Sessions held at Gravesend in the West Ryding of Yorkshire upon Long Island by his *Maties* Authority beginning on the 19th day of December in the 29th year of his *Maties* reign Annoq-Donne, 1677. Thomas Stevenson complaines of Jno. Ketchom of Newtown for wounding and laming a Grey Horse of the complainant to his damage 8lb. The Court having heard the matter fully debated between Plt and Deflt and six witnesses sun’d and examined, finding by several circumstances that the Deflt [refusing to attend the orders of the Town Court appointing arbitration] doe adjudge the Deflt to be guilty of what is alleged against him. And they doe appoint the same Arbitrators, nominated by the town Court and the constable of the peace to compute and determine indifferently between them what damage the Plt may have sustained as to his horse.” Kings Co. Reg. Office, Vol I, p : court proceedings.

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The Kingwood Records.

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Record of Marriages, continued from Vol. 4, No. 3.

11 12 1800. Samuel Adams of Knoll Town, Sussex Co., N. J. and Sarah Hampton of Kingwood.

Samuel Adams, Sarah Adams; Thos. Twining, Joshua Mott, Jno. Brotherton, Saml. Kester, Henry Clifton, Wm. Kester, Thos. Kester, Saml. Kester Junr., Ezekiel Paxson, Richd. Kester, Jno. Dawes, Benj. Kester, Saml. Webster, Wm. Webster, Jno. Large, Susanah Webster, Rachel Kester Junr., Rachel Webster, Reb. Stevenson, Eliza. Clifton, Mary Emley, Eliza. Paxson, Amy Kester, Mary Dawes, Susanah Kester, Alexander Adams, Jacob Lundy, Amy Clifton Junr., Wm. Clifton, Mary Adams, Alexander Adams Junr., Eliza. Olden, John Allen, Eliza. Large, Sarah Potts.

20 10 1803. William Potts Kingwood, son of Danl. Potts dec. and Rebecca his wife and Sus-

annah Dawes of Lebanon, daughter of John and Alice Dawes.

Wm. E. Potts, Susanah Potts; Wm. Paxson, Wm. Clifton, Saml. Kester, Ben. Kester, John Large, J. C. Stevenson, Stephen Kester, Wm. Webster, Saml. Kester, Harmanus Kester, Wm. Kester, Henry Clifton, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, John Webster, Mary Webster, Mary Ann Webster, Rebekah Stevenson, Susanah Webster, Mary Allen, John Twining Junr., Amy Clifton, Eliza. Large, Eliza. Clifton, Amy Clifton Junr., Mary Emley, Susanah Kester Rachel Kester Junr., Hannah Hambleton, Martha Briggs, Sarah Potts, Mary Dawes, Jos. Briggs, Amy Dawes, Robert Emley, Jno. E. Forman, John Potts, Danl. Potts, Mary Ann Forman, Janney Dawes, Hannah Dawes, John Dawes Junr.

24 9 1807. David Laing of Bridgetown, Middlesex, son of Thos. and Martha Laing dec. and Rachel Twining dau. of Thomas and Sarah Twining of Kingwood.

David Laing, Rachel Laing; Henry Clifton, Wm. Paxson, Wm. Clifton, Jno. Stevenson, Emley Olden, Aaron Hampton, Jos. Stevenson, Saml. Large, Wm. Webster, Stephen Kester, Hauman Kester, Jno. Large, Thos. Craven, Jno. Stine, Abel Shotwell, Jno. Webster, Saml. Webster, Junr., Josiah Willson, Patrick McCarty, Peter Stout, Eliza Olden, Eliza Davis, Eliza Vail, Mary Dawes, Martha Willson, Rebecca Stevenson, Sarah Clifton, Catharine Jacobs, Uzinah Titus, Margaret Suydam, Thos. Laing, Thos. Twining, Sarah Twining, Mary Laing, Jno. Twining Junr., Hugh Laing, Mary Twining, Selinda Twining, Chas. Twining, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, Eliza Large, Mary Webster.

15 8 1807. David Laing son of Jacob and Rachel Laing of Piscataway, Middlesex County, and Elizabeth Allen daughter of John and Mary Allen of Kingwood.

David Laing, Elizabeth Laing; Robert Emley, John Large, Aaron Hampton, Jos. Stevenson, Thos. Craven, Wm. Laing, Jacob Large, Jacob Pound, Saml. Webster, Henry Clifton, Amos Lundy, Saml. Kester, Zachariah Pound, Mary F. Randolph, Uzinah Titus, Rachel Laing, Nancy Laing, Phebe Laing, Eliza Lanning, Eliza Large, Mary Kester, Mary Emley, Abby Lundy, Eliza Olden, Rachel Webster, Susanah Hornor, Sarah Clifton, Amy Clifton Junr., Susan Stevenson, Amy Stevenson, Sarah Large, Sarah Webster, Rebecca Stevenson, Susannah Webster, Rachel Kester, Ben Kester, Wm. Clifton, Eli Wilson, Eliza Wilson, John Allen, Mary Allen, Saml. Large, Susanah Large, Eliza Large, Rebecca Large, Ebenezer Allen, Danl. Allen, Sarah Large, Wm. L. King.

20 12 1810. John Freeman of Woodbridge, Middlesex County son of Isaac and Phebe Freeman dec. and Rebecca Stevenson daughter of Samuel and Susanah Webster both dec. of Kingwood.

John Freeman, Rebecca Freeman; Wm. Paxson Henry Clifton, Thos. Craven, Aaron Hampton, Saml. Kester, Harmanus Kester, Jno. Carpenter, Ebenezer Allen, Susanah Kester, Eliza Carpenter, Mary Kester, Mary Craven, Amy Kester, Chas. R. Cherry, Henry Moore, Wm. Clifton, Ben Kester, Rachel Kester, Rebecca Clifton, Jno. Webster, Eliza Webster, Wm. Kester, Mary Kester Junr., Amy Clifton, Jos. Stevenson, Susanna Stevenson,

Jno. Allen, Susanna Kester, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, Wm. Webster, Elizabeth Webster J. S. Webster, Phebe Webster, Jackson Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Susan Stevenson, Rachel Burnet.

25 10 1810. William Kester; of Kingwood, son of Benj. and Rachel Kester and Mary Webster daughter of Samuel and Rachel Webster of Kingwood.

William Kester, Mary Kester; Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton, Wm. Clifton, Aaron Hampton, Saml. Armitage, John Freeman, Sarah Clifton, Jacob Clifton, Henry Clifton Junr., Eliza Large Susan Kester, Amy Kester, Edw. Mason, Uriah Mason, Chas. Potts, Hannah Doyl, Susan Stevenson, Saml. Webster, Harmanus Kester, Rachel Kester, John Mason, Thos. King, Rebeka Stevenson, Amy Kester, Jno. Large, Ruth Large, Jos. Stevenson, Susanna Stevenson, Sidney Stevenson, Amy Dawes, Mary Kester, Arnold Kester, Samuel Kester, Mary Ann Webster, Wm. Kester, Rebecca Stevenson Junr., Mary Webster, Wm. Webster Junr., Benj. Kester, Rachel Kester, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, Wm. Webster, Eliza Webster, Jos. Webster, Phebe Webster, John Webster Eliza Webster, Asa Webster, Peter Webster, Rachel Webster, Susanah Kester Sen., Rachel Kester.

14 2 1811. Arnal Kester of Derry, Northumberland County, Penna. son of Paul and Anne Kester and Mary Kester daughter of Benj. and Rachel Kester of Kingwood.

Arnal Kester, Mary Kester; Wm. Clifton, Thos. Craven, Mary Craven.

Emley Olden, Ebenezer Allen, Henry Clifton Junr., Sarah Clifton, Rachel Paxson, Wm. Webster, Asa Webster, Eliza Olden, Eliza Clifton, Harmanus Kester, Rachel Kester, Asenath Kester Eleanor Kester, Wm. Webster, Saml. Webster Junr., Sarah Kester, Stacy King, Margaret King, Saml. Kester, Rachel Hambleton, John Webster, Eliza Webster, Wm. Kester, Mary Kester, Amy Kester, John Kester, Ben Hambleton, Amy Hamilton, Ben Kester, Rachel Kester, Hannah Hamilton, Susanna Kester, Elizabeth Paxson, Amy Kester, Saml. Webster, Rachel Webster, Susanna Webster, Jno. Large.

25 11 1819. Moses Pownall of Solebury, Bucks Co. Penna. son of Simeon and Catherine Pownall, dec. and Susanna Webster daughter of Samuel and Susanna Webster dec. of Kingwood.

Moses Pownall, Susanna Pownall; Sidney Stevenson, Rebecca Stevenson, Joseph Stevenson, Susanna Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Mary Waterhouse, Gaynor Rockhill, Sarah Clifton,

Harriet Nixon, Wm. L. King, John Little, Rebecca Clifton Junr., Ann King, Wm. Kester, Manasseh Wildman, Harmaus Kesster, Samuel Willson Junr., Henry Clifton, John Large, John A. King, Ross Jones, Simeon Pownall, Sarah Pownall, John Case, Wm. Webster, John Freeman Rebecca Freeman, Uzinah Titus, Amy Clifton, Susan Stevenson, Amy K. Stevenson, Susanna Kesster, Ralph Matthews, Susanna Matthews, Catherine Kesster, Amy Kesster, Samuel K. Stevenson, Ann Welsted. Edw. Welsted, James Waterhouse, Wm. Clifton, Catherine Case.

20 9 1821. Mahlon Briggs of Solesbury, Bucks Co. Penna. son of John and Letitia Briggs of Newtown township, Bucks County, and Amy Dawes daughter of John and Alice Dawes the latter dec. of Lebanon township, Hunterdon County, N. J.,

Mahlon Briggs, Amy Briggs: Edward Hicks, Henry Clifton, Wm. Clifton, Joseph Stevenson, John Large, Samuel Willson Junr., John Allen, Wm. Webster, Ann Welsted, Sarah Clifton, Amy K. Stevenson, Jemima P. Atkinson, Eliza C. Bonnel, Elizabeth Clifton, Rebecca Clifton Junr, Sidney Stevenson, Gaynor Rockhill, Elizabeth Robeson, Susanna Kesster, Amy Clifton, Sarah Hornor, Jenny Dawes, Sarah Dawes, Mary Dawes Alice Dawes, Mary Dawes, Junr., David Park, Wm. E. Potts, Susan Potts, Charles D. Potts, Uzinah Titus, Rebecca Clifton, Mary Meferson.

19 12 1821. Abel Lester of Richland township Bucks County, Penna. son of Shipley and Margaret Lester and Margaret Williams daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Williams of Tinicum township, Bucks County, Penna.

Abel Lester, Margaret W. Lester; Henry Clifton Joseph Stevenson, Amy Clifton, Mary B. Williams, John Williams, Thomas B. Williams, Benjamin Williams, Susan Williams, Isaac B. Williams, William Lester, Ann Lester, Margann Lester, Hannah Lester, Mary Williams, Rachel Williams, James H (?) Green, Abigail Green, Thomas G. Hughes, Jeremiah Williams, Mary Williams, Jacob Clifton.

12 11 1842. Morris Hampton, Kingwood, son of Benjamin and Hannah Hampton and Amy H. Clifton daughter of William and Amy Clifton the latter dec.

Morris Hampton, Amy Clifton Hampton; Sarah Clifton. Mary Wilsted, John T. Hampton, William W. Hampton, Joseph Hampton, David Laing, Elizabeth Laing, Amanda J. Warford, Jacob Laing, Elizabeth Laing Junr., Rachel Laing, Elijah Warford, L. C. Osmun, M. D., Ann McCann, Daniel Allen Junr., William Clifton,

Benjamin Hampton, Rebecca Clifton Sen., Hannah Hampton, Elizabeth Clifton, William Clifton Junr., Joseph Clifton, Rebecca Clifton Junr., Joseph King.

BIRTHS.

The record gives the date of the birth with great precision, even to the hour in many cases, but it has been thought unnecessary to reproduce further details than those given. The births are written in various parts of the book with various subjects interspersed. They are here given alphabetically.

William Blackfan, son of William and Elizabeth K.; b 2, 8, 1836.

Children of John and Jane Brock;
Mary, b. 1. 9, 1756 N. S. in Bethlehem
Daniel, b. 16, 12, 1759 N. S. in Kingwood
Jacob, b. 14, 9, 1760 N. S. at Bethlehem
Jane, b. 15, 10, 1762 at Bethlehem
Alice, b. 21, 9, 1764
Stephen, b. 3, 12, 1766 at Bethlehem

Child of Henry and Amy Clifton;
Elizabeth, b. 12, 5, 1779

Children of Thos. Coate b. 8, 1, 1717 and Elizabeth his wife b. 12, 4, 1729, O. S.
Mary and Hannah, b. 9, 10, 1753; the latter lived about three weeks

Hannah, b. 12, 6, 1755
Samuel, b. 27, 8, 1756, died young
Amey, b. 17, 7, 1758
Mersey, b. 27, 2, 1760; d. 5, 8, 1777
John, b. 27, 11, 1763
William, b. 26: 3, 1765
Esther, b. 17, 3, 1767
Abigail, b. 4, 7, 1769.

Children of Adren and Hannah Dawes;
Joseph, b. 6, 12, 1779
Francis, b. 3, 4, 1781.

Aaron Hamton son of David & Rebecca Hampton, Solesbury, Pa., b. 28, 5, 1780.

Jane Hampton, dau. of Peter Slater and Sarah his wife of Kingwood, b. 31, 1, 1780.

Children of the above;
David, b. 9, 8, 1802
Rebecca, b. 21, 4, 1804
John, b. 3, 6, 1806
Sarah, b. 4, 8, 1807
Ann, b. 3, 11, 1808
Oliver, b. 7, 12, 1809
Slater, b. 6, 2, 1812

Rebecca Clifton Hampton dau. of Morris and Amy Clifton Hampton b. 14, 1, 1844

William Clifton Hampton b. 23, 8, 1845

Sarah Elizabeth Hampton b. 11, 9, 1847

Children of Isaac and Mary (Paxson) Green;
 John, b. 13, 9, 1757
 Abigail, b. 19, 12, 1759 in Bethlehem
 Alice, b. 29, 6, 1762 in Bethlehem
 Mary, b. 24, 3, 1765 at Hardwick

Children of Isaac and Mary Hornor from Mansfield, Burlington County;
 Samuel, b. at Mansfield, 27, 9, 1753; d. 23, 8, 1778
 Elizabeth, b. 20, 11, 1760: d. about 5 years old
 Sarah, b. 26, 2, 1763; d. about 2 years old
 Isaac, b. 24, 12, 1765
 Thomas, b. 17, 3, 1767
 Stacy, b. 21, 6, 1769 at Bordentown
 Mary, b. 8, 5, 1771 at Kingwood.

Child of John and Jane Imley;
 Hannah, b. 20, 5, 1765 at Kingwood.

Children of Harmanus Kesster Senior (b. 2, 11th month called January 1703) and Anne his wife (b. 29, 3, 1712);
 Susanna, b. 10, 9, 1733
 Elisabeth, b. 25, 6, 1735
 Samuel, b. 26, 9, 1737
 John, b. 21, 11, 1739
 Rebecca, b. 16, 2, 1742
 Hermanus, b. 17, 5, 1744
 Peter, b. 4, 11, 1746
 Paul, b. 26, 3, 1749
 Thomas, b. 24, 11, 1752
 Margaret, b. 10, 6, 1755

Child of Stephen and Sarah Kester;
 Isaac, b. 16, 10, 1808

Children of Harmanus and Rachel Kester;
 Elizabeth, b. 18, 3, 1774
 Ascenath, b. 11, 10, 1775
 Samuel, b. 28, 10, 1777
 Anna, b. 10, 2, 1780
 Richard, b. 10, 12, 1781
 Catrin, b. 27, 1, 1784
 Susannah, b. 8, 4, 1786
 Ellener, b. 1, 7, 1788
 Thomas, b. 1, 6, 1791
 William, b. 26, 8, 1793
 Mary, b. 4, 7, 1797

Benjamin Kester, b. 28, 7, 1759

Rachel Kester, b. 7, 3, 1765

Children;

Stephen, b. 21, 2, 1784
 Samuel, b. 18, 9, 1785
 William, b. 21, 5, 1787
 Mary, b. 22, 12, 1788
 Hannah, b. 3, 9, 1790
 Amy, b. 31, 3, 1793
 John, b. 1, 8, 1794
 Rachel, b. 1, 3, 1797
 Sarah, b. 19, 12, 1798

Benjamin, b. 24, 7, 1801
 Benjamin Hamilton, b. 19, 6, 1803
 Jesse, b. 3, 1, 1805
 Jeremiah King, b. 11, 12, 1806

John Simcock Kirkbride, b. 30, 2, 1750 O. S. at Kingwood at his grandfather's house, John Simcock, Sen.

Children of Joseph King Junr. and Mary his wife; all born at Amwell;
 Mary, b. 3, 3, 1738
 Mercy, b. 26, 10, 1739
 Jane, b. 20, 10, 1741
 George, b. 21, 10, 1743
 Anne, b. 28, 2, 1746; d. 24, 8, 1759: buried at Kingwood
 Hannah, b. 10, 5, 1748
 Nathan, b. 3, 5, 1750
 Alice Maris, b. 28, 9, 1752

Children of Jacob and Mary Large; all born at Kingwood;
 Aaron, b. 14 July 1747 O. S.
 Elizabeth, b. 25 Sept. 1749 O. S.
 Samuel, b. 9, 7, 1752 O. S.
 Anne, b. 12 July 1754 N. S.
 Mary, b. 4 May 1757 N. S.
 Ebenezer, b. 23, 10, 1759 N. S.
 Rebecca, b. 14, 5, 1762
 William, b. 4, 7, 1765
 Sarah, b. 8, 1, 1767

Children of Samuel and Hannah Landess;
 Catharine, b. 11, 6, 1781
 Susanah, b. 18, 6, 1783
 Samuel George, b. 17, 6, 1792
 Mariah Rebekah Justice, b. 16, 6, 1796
 Renfero Groff, b. 20, 2, 1800

Children of David and Mary Marsh;
 Joseph, b. 27, 2, 1757
 Philip, b. 4, 6, 1759.

Children of Jacob and Mary Paxson;
 William, b. 15, 9, 1764
 Benjamin, b. 17, 5, 1766
 John, b. 16, 7, 1768
 Rachel, b. 9, 6, 1770
 Reuben, b. 24, 12, 1772
 Arthur, b. 8, 8, 1775
 Jacob Paxson, b. 7, 2, 1777.

Children of Reuben and Alice Paxson;
 William, b. 2, 4, 1732 at Philadelphia
 Mary, b. 25, 11, 1734; Piscataqua Landing, East New Jersey
 Jacob, b. 2d. day of month called October 1737 at Old Raritan near Kins Hall; Summerset Co.
 Abigail, b. 17, 3, 1740; Kins Hall; d. 6, 8, 1741. buried at Plainfield M. H.

John Paxson, b. 13, 7, 1774; Kingwood at his grandfather's—John Simcock's.

Children of William and Rachel Paxson;

Reubin, b. 2, 4, 1758 in Kingwood

Mary, b. 25 Sept. 1760, N. S.

John, b. 30, 3, 1763

William, b. 25, 12, 1765.

Children of John Simcock Junr. and Ascenah his wife;

Samuel, b. 16, 2, 1745

John, b. 5, 10, 1747 at Greenwich, Sussex County

Anne, b. 1749, 50, at Kingwood

Children of John and Mercy Stevenson; moved from Kingwood to Hardwick;

Sarah, b. 7, 1, 1762

Mary, b. 23, 5, 1764

Joseph, b. 19, 3, 1767

Thomas, b. 24, 2, 1769

Abigail, b. 31, 3, 1772

Anna, b. 11, 3, 1775

Daniel, b. 28, 12, 1777, d. 5, 7, 1779

John, b. 6, 7, 1780

James, b. 22, 6, 1783.

Children of Joseph Stevenson and his wife Susannah dau. of Samuel and Susanah Kester;

Anne, b. 26, 7, 1797; d. 7, 7, 1798

Amy, b. 12, 2, 1799

John, b. 16, 3, 1801

Samuel, b. 24, 11, 1803

Sidney, b. 29, 12, 1806

Rebecca, b. 11, 2, 1810.

Child of Thomas and Sarah Stevenson;

John, b. 22 Jan. 1732 O. S. at Kingwood.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Webster;

Elizabeth, b. 7, 7, 1734

Joseph, b. 25, 10, 1735

Mary, b. 26, 3, 1737

Sarah and Hannah, b. 28, 11, 1740

Rachel, b. 28, 11, 1742

Deborah and Abraham, b. 12, 9, 1743

Susanna, b. 21, 11, 1747

Anne, b. 15, 12, 1750

Martha, b. 22, 12, 1752

William, b. 2, 10, 1757.

Children of Joseph (b. 3, 4, 1743 O. S.) and Rebecca Webster (b. 12, 12, 1738 O. S.).

Rachel, b. 20, 1, 1770

Samuel, b. 10, 5, 1771

Mary, b. 6, 3, 1773

William, b. 24, 11, 1774

Benjamin, b. 29, 12, 1776

Children of Samuel and Susanna Kerster;

Benjamin, b. 28, 7, 1757

Anna, b. 22, 1, 1761

Rachel, b. 2, 8, 1762

Mary, b. 21, 5, 1764

Sarah, b. 22, 7, 1766

Elizabeth, b. 30, 7, 1768

Susannah, b. 16, 11, 1770

Hannah, b. 29, 8, 1773

Amy, b. 28, 9, 1775

Rebecca, b. 15, 9, 1777

Child of Samuel and Sns. ah Webster;

Samuel, b. 3, 8, 1759.

Children of Samuel and Rachel Webster;

John, b. 11, 12, 1787

Mary, b. 15, 4, 1790

Samuel, b. 8, 7, 1792

Asa, b. 24, 12, 1794

Peter, b. 31, 8, 1797

Rachel, b. 28, 1, 1802.

Joseph Webster, son of Samuel⁺ and Susana Webster, Kingwood twp. b. 22, 11, 1769.

Phebe Webster, dau. of Andrew and Phebe Maccrary, b. 2, 11, 1765.

Children of the above;

William, b. 20, 5, 1793

Charles, b. 30, 4, 1795

Mary Ann, b. 23, 5, 1797

Thomas, b. 15, 6, 1799

Andrew, b. 29, 5, 1801

Susanna, b. 24, 6, 1804

Phebe, b. 23, 4, 1808

Record of the Children of Mingo Whano a black Man & his wife Christianna;

Samuel Coates, b. 15, 1, 1797

Jane, b. 20, 4, 1799

Amy and Mary, b. 17 Mar. 1801

Caty, b. 5, Mar. 1803

Deborah and Edward, b. 7, Mar. 1805

Children of Isaac B. Williams & Martha S.

Clayton, b. 28, 11, 1821

Jeremiah, b. 19 3, 1825

Joseph, b. 3, 7, 1827

Samuel Wilson of Hardwick, Sussex Co., b. in Bethlehem 5, 1, 1738. Deborah Collins dau. of Jonathan and Ann Collins was born in Bucks County, Penna. 23 Mar. 1741. Their children were;

Rachel, b. 6, 8, 1762

Samuel, b. 1, 3, 1764

Ann, b. 20, 9, 1765; d. 3, 9, 1766

Mahlon, b. 20, 8, 1767

Jonathan, b. 7, 6, 1769; d. 5, 7, 1777

John, b. 11, 2, 1771

James, b. 5, 1, 1773; d. 20, 7, 1777

Esther, b. 30, 11, 1774

Obed, b. 24, 1, 1776

Deborah, b. 11, 9, 1778

Children of Samuel and Deborah Willson of
Hardwick, Sussex County;
Eli, b. 21, 12, 1780
Levi, b. 17, 2, 1787

Children of James (b. 26, 11, 1713, Chesterfield)
and Martha Willson (b. 1, 10, 1713);
Samuel, b. 22, 6, 1737 in Kingwood
Elizabeth, b. 29, 4, 1739; d. 29, 10, 1758 O. S.
John, b. 7, 8, 1741
Josiah, b. 29, 7, 1743
Sarah, b. 5, 11, 1746
Esther, b. 17, 1, 1749
Anne, b. 15, 7, 1753, O. S.
James, b. 20, 1, 1760 N. S.

RECORD OF BURIALS.

The following is the record of burials of the
Kingwood Monthly Meeting of Hunterdon County,
New Jersey. Where the township is not
stated, Kingwood is understood. These bodies
are "buried in the yard near the Meeting House
as all recorded in this book are." This quotation
is found opposite one of the names in the
Register. The names are here arranged alphabetically
and the dates under each family name
are given chronologically.

Allin, Mary, dau. John and Mary Allin 30, 3, 1791
Allen, John, Senr., 31, 3, 1823; Franklin twp.
76th year.

Allin, Mary, 5, 1, 1832; 75th year.

" Ebenezer, 12, 3, 1820; 39th year. Franklin twp.

" Daniel, 6, 3, 1856; 77th., Franklin twp.

Cliffton, Amy, 11, 11, 1807; 70 yrs.

" Henry, an elder, 26, 9, 1830; 77

" Amy, 10, 5, 1839: 67; a minister

Cliffton, William, 31, 3, 1848; 80; an elder

" Rebecca, Senr., 29, 1, 1845; 80th year

" Joseph W. 5, 11, 1850; son of William
and Sarah L. 22mo. Franklin twp.

" Elizabeth, 11, 5, 1853; 74; an elder

" Joseph, 1, 9, 1857; 47; an elder

" Wm. & Mary Cliffton, Franklin

" William, 2, 9, 1866; 66th; an elder

" William and Mary, Franklin

" Rebecca, 1, 5, 1874; 67; Wm. and Amy;
Franklin

" Sarah, d. 20, 2, 1877; buried 23, 2; 79
years; William and Amy; an elder.

Dawes, John, 21, 2, 1826; 84 years.

Daken, James V. son of Philip R. and Sarah L.
28, 3, 1858; b. 30, 1, 1832

Dennis, Susan, 29, 6, 1846; 61st yr.

Emley, Robert, 5, 2, 1808; 72 yr.

Hamton, Ann, 24, 12, 1808; Aaron and Jane
Hamton.

Hampton, Hannah, 16, 1, 1844

" Rebecca Cliffton, 29, 8, 1857; 13y. 7m.
15d. dau. of Morris and Amy C.;
Franklin twp.

" Benjamin, 31, 10, 1869

" William C. 4, 2, 1876; 30 yr. 5m. 11d.

" Amy Cliffton, wife of Morris Hampton,
27, 7, 1885, 73 yrs.

Hartpence, Ellen, formerly Kester, 6, 2, 1859,
72d. yr.

Kester, Mary, 28, 9, 1797; Harmanus and Rachel

" Hannah, 6, 2, 1803; Benjamin and Rachel

" Benjamin, 12, 2, 1803; Benjamin and
Rachel

" Susanna, 24, 2, 1832; 95y. 4m. 2d.

" Amy, 30, 3, 1833; 57th yr.

" Catherine,

Large, Elizabeth, 12, 9, 1820; 81 yrs.

" John, 18, 5, 1832; 78th yr.

Laing, Eden and David, children of David and
Elizabeth Laing, 15, 2, 1835 "departed within
half an hour of each other with the sore throat
and fever"

" David, 19, 4, 1855; 72d. yr. Franklin twp

" Elizabeth, 30, 10, 1865; an elder

" Rachel C. 19, 1, 1876; 62 yrs.

Mott, Lucy, 13, 7, 1834; 68th yr., an elder

Potts, Rebekah, 25, 8, 1807; 79th yr.

" Amy, 7, 9, 1834; 61 yrs.

Price, Ann, 21, 10, 1807; 83 yrs.

Stevenson, Anne, 5, 8, 1798; Thomas and Rebecca.

" Anne, 7, 7, 1798; Joseph and Susannah

" John, 2, 4, 1812.

Vail, Rebecca H. 1, 4, 1860; 1y. 2m. Abram R.
and Jane D.

" Franklin P. 15, 10, 1861; 9y. 22d. Abram
R. and Jane D.

" Rachel, 29, 11, 1863; 84y. 3d. an elder.

Webster, Samuel, 26, 8, 1810; William and Elisabeth.

" Phebe, 18, 1, 1812; Joseph and Phebe.

" Joseph, 26, 9, 1814; 3d yr; Wm. and
Elizabeth.

" Elizabeth, 28, 2, 1816; 1st yr.; Wm. and
Elizabeth.

" Moses, 14, 4, 1820.

Wilson, Samuel, 4, 2, 1822; 84y. 5m. 2d.

" Ann, 7, 4, 1822; 68y. 6m. 22d.

" Samuel, 17, 7, 1846; 63y. 8m. 10d.

" Mary A. 14, 4, 1860; 60th yr.; an elder

" Hannah, 20, 10, 1865; 84 (about)

" James, 21, 4, 1884; 73d yr.

" Samuel, 18, 7, 1889; 73y. 2m. 4d.

" John, 26, 1, 1893; buried 30, 1, 1893.

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OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

And His Descendants in New Jersey.

BY DR. JOHN R. STEVENSON,

Haddonfield, N. J.

(Continued.)

JOHN STEVENSON.

XVII. JOHN STEVENSON (Thomas 2, Thomas¹.) was the youngest son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Stevenson, and was born in Newtown, Long Island, about 1678. He probably removed from Newtown to his father's land on Doctors Creek, Nottingham Township, Burlington County, N. J., some time after his brother William's marriage (1699), for we find in the Minute book of the Chesterfield Meeting, the nearest Friend's house of worship to these lands, an entry dated 7 day, 1 mo., 1705-6, that "John Stevenson desired a clearance on account of marriage." This was followed by his declaration a second time, in the Burlington Monthly Meeting 6 day, 3 mo., 1706, of his intention to marry Mercy Jenings, daughter of Samuel.

It was some time before John Stevenson got his title to his homestead. The *deed is dated November 5, 1712, and recites that "Thomas Stevenson of Newtown, Long Island," conveys to "John Stevenson, of Nottingham Township, Burlington County," N. J., for the consideration of £250, one thousand acres on Doctor's Creek," and "on the Province Line," "adjoining Matthew Grange," &c. Although the son paid the father in money for the land, the relationship is clearly set out in a subsequent† deed, in which John Stevenson sells off part of the tract, and in which document is the following sentence: "Whereas, Thomas Stevenson, of Long Island, father of John, sold 1,000 acres to John Stevenson," therefore the title is perfected and explained.

* Liber D.D. page 451.

† Liber B.B. page 293.

John Stevenson took no part in public affairs, but remained on his plantation until the death of his wife Mercy,* which took place between 1720 and 1724. His second marriage occurred in the latter year. The minutes of the meeting held at Chesterfield 1 day, 8 mo., 1724, record that "John Stevenson and Margaret Wood, both belonging to this meeting, declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, whereupon this meeting appoints our Friends John Tantum and John Abbott to make inquiry of his clearance from all others on account of marriage and make report to our next monthly meeting." On 5 day, 9 mo., 1724, John Stevenson a second time declared his intention to marry Margaret Wood. The birth of the latter is recorded in Chesterfield Meeting under date of 26 day, 10 mo., 1693. She was the daughter of John and Mary Wood of Leicestershire, England, who came to Burlington, New Jersey, in 1677, on the Flie-boat Martha, from Hull in the former country. At the time of his daughter's marriage John Wood lived in Hope-well.

After his second marriage John Stevenson did not remain long on Doctor's Creek. He had previously sold part of his plantation, but on October 10, 1727, his wife Margaret joins him in a conveyance "to Thomas Betts, late of Newtown, Long Island," for "all that plantation whereon he now liveth on the north side of Doctor's Creek," bounded by land of Benjamin Robbins, Joseph Brittain and Nathaniel Stevenson.† It

* On November 20, 1720, Mercy Stevenson signs, with her husband John, a deed to John Yorts for 163 acres of his plantation on the Province Line, Liber X, page 94.

† Liber F, page 211.

was probably the influence of his wife's family that induced him to purchase, one week afterwards, October 17, of Daniel Smith, 200 acres in Hunterdon County, on the west side of the road from Quakertown to Ringoes, two miles south of the former village.* For neighbors he had his nephew, Samuel Stevenson, son of his brother Thomas, and Jacob Doughty, whose wife was his second cousin.

While this removal from Burlington to Hunterdon Counties seems a trivial circumstance, it had much to do historically with the founding of the first Friend's Meeting in New Jersey north of the Falls of the Delaware (Trenton). Jacob Doughty, more of whom will be related hereafter, who had lived in Burlington County and had attended the Chesterfield Meeting with John Stevenson, also moved up into Hunterdon County and had purchased, February 12, 1728, of Ann Stevenson, widow, and John Stevenson, Executors of William Stevenson (brother of John), 136 acres of land. He afterwards bought more land. Prof. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Mary C. Vail, in their sketches of the Quakertown Friends' Meeting in the JERSEYMAN, say an application was made from this neighborhood on 4 day, 10 mo., 1729, to the Friends at Chesterfield for permission to establish a monthly meeting. This was followed four years later by the donation of a lot for a meeting house.

Jacob Doughty, who was acknowledged as a "Minister among Friends," † on March 30, 1733, conveyed to Samuel Large, Samuel Willson, John Stevenson, Edward Rockhill and Joseph King, as trustees, four acres of land for the use of a meeting house. Of these trustees Edward Rockhill had a sister married to John Stevenson's half brother Nathaniel.

The settlement of Hunterdon County, from a religious point of view, is exceedingly interesting. The land was held at first by Proprietors in England who were Quakers. They divided and sold part of it among a few of their own sect—William Penn, Benjamin Field, the Stevensons and others. In 1689, Dr. Daniel Coxé of London had secured enough interest in West Jersey lands to be the largest Proprietor, and to become its Governor. In 1691 he organized his famous West Jersey Society, a land company that controlled several hundred thousand acres of Jersey land. It located part of its Rights in Burlington, afterwards Hunterdon County, covering a large part of the north-

ern portion of the latter. Dr. Coxé, who controlled the company, was an adherent of the English Church and not over friendly to the Quakers. The company at once began to sell their lands to actual settlers, the first deed for a tract above the Falls of the Delaware being given on February 10, 1695, to Thomas Green for 105 acres.* The Quakers, as a rule, held aloof from buying these lands, and they passed into the hands of members of other denominations. About 1727, there appears to have been a concerted effort on the part of the leaders of the Quakers to carry their faith into the new territory in the upper section of Hunterdon County, which resulted in the founding of the Quakertown Meeting.

John Stevenson died intestate in 1744, his wife Margaret taking out letters of administrations on his estate on September 14th of that year.† She sold all the plantation except the dwelling-house and about fifty acres on March 20, 1749, to Henry Farnsworth. The deed recites that it was bounded by the lands of Jacob Doughty, Matthias Vanhorn and Jeremiah Williams. On 5 day, 5 mo., 1753, Margaret Stevenson, and her daughter Mary, took a certificate of removal from the Bethlehem (Quakertown) Meeting to that of Chesterfield, in Burlington County. The date of her death is not recorded.

The children of John Stevenson by his first wife, Mercy Jenings, were :

- XVIII. Thomas, born 1707 ; married Sarah Whitehead.
- XIX. John, married Martha Walton.
- XX. Samuel.
- XXI. Ann, married Daniel Doughty.‡
- XXII. Abigail, married Peter Schmucke.
- XXIII. Mercy, married Benjamin Williams.

* Basse's Book B 2, page 504.

† Among the papers of John Emley, near Quakertown, is an itemized bill of Thomas Morgan for work done for John Stevenson, dated from 1733 to January 5, 1745, amounting in all to £78, 12s. 8d.; and then without date to 2½ years work more, £39. The bill is endorsed on the back: "Thos. Morgan a Count with Margaret Stevenson."—Dr. Henry Race.

‡ Daniel Doughty, son of Jacob Doughty, was a great grandson of Rev. Francis Doughty, one of the most eccentric and picturesque figures in early colonial times. Francis Doughty was the son of a brewer in Bristol, England, and the brother-in-law of Governor Stone of Maryland. He was educated for the Church, but cast in his lot with the Puritans and emigrated to America. We find him located at Cohasset, now Taunton, Massachusetts. Here he got into a dispute with the elders on the subject of infant baptism, and pressed his views so vehemently that he and his wife and children were banished. He fled to Rhode Island, and from thence joined one of the first English colonies that settled among the Dutch on Long Island. He became the pastor of the little community that settled at Mezpat-kill, afterwards Newtown. This settlement was broken up by the Indians in 1643; the remnant of the colony, with Mr. Doughty, fled to New Amsterdam, where he preached in the church in the fort. He made a claim for the colonists' land at Mezpat-kill as his own, which was disputed and decided against him in 1647, but he was allowed the land he had in possession. Appealing from this decision, the Dutch

*From deed in possession of Dr. Henry Race, Pittstown.

† The Society of Friends has no paid, or as they piquantly style them, "hiring ministers." Any member moved by the Spirit can speak in meeting. One who habitually does so acquires the title by courtesy.

The children by his second wife, Margaret Wood, were :

XXIV. William, married Alice Bunting.

XXV. Susannah, married William Newbold.

XXVI. Mary, died unmarried, 11 d., 7 mo., 1818

NATHANIEL STEVENSON.

XXVII. Nathaniel Stevenson (Thomas 2, Thomas 1,) was the half brother of the three Stevensons previously sketched as having married the three daughters of Governor Samuel Jennings. He was born at Newtown, Long Island, about 1685, and was brought up in the faith of the Friends. His father, Thomas Stevenson (second), conveyed to him part of the land he had purchased on Doctor's Creek, Burlington County, N. J. The deed does not appear to have been recorded, or else the record was lost, therefore the number of acres in it is not exactly known; but as it joined his brother John's plantation of 1000 acres, it was most likely nearly the same size.

On the minutes of the Chesterfield Monthly Meeting we find the following entry: "At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at their Meeting house in Chesterfield ye 3rd of ye 1 mo. 1708-9, Nathaniel Stevenson son of Thomas Stevenson of Long Island and Mary Rockhill daughter of Edward Rockhill, both belonging to this meeting declared their Intention of taking each other in marriage, and he produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Flushing on said Island concerning his clearness from all others there. This meeting appoints John Abbott and Harmenias

Director, General Kieft, fined him ten guilders and locked him up in prison for twenty-four hours. Upon his release Mr. Doughty applied for permission to go to Holland or the West Indies, but this was refused. He had accepted a call from the Congregational Church at Flushing, Long Island, where he preached during 1646 and 1647. Here again he got into trouble by denouncing the authorities, so that Capt. John Underhill, who was then living in that town, locked the doors of the church against him. Mr. Doughty, leaving his three children behind him, in 1648, emigrated to Maryland. There he appears to have changed his religion and returned to the English Church, and became the Rector of Sittingbourne Parish in Virginia. While officiating here he baptized, in 1659 the eldest son of John Washington, grandfather of George Washington. Here also he got into difficulties for denying the supremacy of the King, contrary to the canons of the church. Rev. Francis Doughty had three children. A daughter, Mary Doughty, married in 1645, Dr. Adrian Vander-Donck, a prominent Dutch clergyman. The latter, in 1648, obtained a grant for a bivery (plantation) on Flushing Bay; subsequently he relinquished it and returned to Holland, where he died in 1655. Thomas Stevenson, the first, secured the patent to Vander-Donck's bivery. Mary Vander-Donck, after her husband's death, returned to America and married Hugh O'Neale and emigrated to Maryland. One son of Rev. Francis Doughty, Francis, Junior, married the widow of Rev. John Moore, pastor of the church at Newtown, Long Island, and lived at first in the parish house. Upon the election of a new minister he refused to leave it, but was ordered out by Director General Stuyvesant in 1661. Elias Doughty, the other son of Rev. Francis, lived in Flushing. Elias was the grandfather of Daniel Doughty,

King to make inquiry as usual and make report to our next Monthly Meeting." The date of the marriage is not noted.

Mary Rockhill was the daughter of Edward and Mary Rockhill, Quakers, who emigrated from Aldingflete, Yorkshire, England, in 1686. They settled in Mansfield Square, Chesterfield Township, Burlington County, N. J. Mary Rockhill's (Stevenson) birth is recorded in the minutes of Friends at this place on 3 day, 9 mo., 1688.

Nathaniel Stevenson officiated as constable, as we find in the records of the session of Court held at Mt. Holly in 1718 the following, viz.: "Ordered by this Court that Nathaniel Stevenson, Constable of Nottingham Township pay the * * * for not appearing after being called three times."

Nathaniel Stevenson left no issue. His will, which was dated June 5, 1736, and probated August 30 the same year, is remarkable inasmuch as it fixes the relationship of his brothers, a sister, and some of his nieces and nephews. In it he leaves bequests to "nephew John son of brother John"; to "brother Daniel"; to "nephew William* eldest son of brother William"; to "Samuel, eldest son of brother Thomas 20s; to nephew William, eldest son of brother Daniel 20s; to Thomas, eldest son of brother John 20s; to James, eldest son of brother Stephen 20s; to Nathaniel, son of brother Stephen 20s; to Nathaniel Thorne, son of sister Anne Thorne £5, and to niece Mary daughter of brother John when she shall arrive at the age of eighteen, one feather bed, value £5." His real estate was thus bequeathed: "To nephew John son of brother John, one half the plantation whereon I live being 300 acres; having already made him a deed for the other 200 acres." A life interest to his wife in one-half of the other only excepted, and "if he should die without lawful issue and married, then his widow shall enjoy the said plantation so long as she is his widow, reserving one half to my dear wife, and after John is married or deceased, I give to John's children the remaining 300 acres; but if my nephew John should have issue then I give my said plantation to my nephew John's children"; also: "To my wife and nephew John, all my back lands lying in two tracks one 150 acres, the other 100 acres lying in company with 100 acres of brother John's to be holden by them their heirs and assigns forever."

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Mary Stevenson by Robert Rockhill on June 30, 1738.

* This shows that Jennings Stevenson, eldest son of William and Ann (Jennings) Stevenson, was dead.

(To be continued.)

The Kingwood Records.

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MEMORIALS.

In the following obituary notices the spelling and punctuation have been preserved. Being a "faithful attender at Meetings both for worship and discipline" seems to have been one of the tests of a correct walk and conversation.

A MEMORIAL OF THE TIME OF DEATH AND BURIAL OF JOSEPH KING, SENIOR.

Our antient Friend Joseph King departed this life the 10th. Day of the 12th. Month 1761. In the Seventy eight year of his age, and was Inter'd in Friends Burying Ground at Kingwood the Eleventh day of the Same Month. He was not, as could be perceived attended by any Violent illness, and he departed quietly as one going to Sleep. He was esteem'd amongst us, to be an Honest Sober Innocent well minded man, a good & Inoffensive Neighbor, well beloved of Friends & Others, for which reasons he was appointed an Elder amongst us before the Select-meeting was settled here, and for the Same reasons hath been continued an Elder amongst us ever Since until his Death, and we doubt not, but that he is gone to Eternal rest.

A MEMORIAL OF THE TIME OF THE DEATH AND BURIAL OF SAMUEL WILLSON, SENIOR.

Our antient Friend Samuel Willson Died the Nineteenth Day of the Twelfth month 1761 and was Inter'd in Friends Burying Ground at Kingwood the Twenty-Second Day of the Same Month about the Eightieth year of his Age. He was a Minister many years which in a general way was well received amongst his Friends. He was a Diligent attender of our Meetings both of Worship and Discipline, till of late years when through his ability & Natural Strength failed so much that he was not able to Stay During the time that Meetings are generally held, His Life and Conversation (in a good degree) was Solid Sober and Orderly, agreeable to his Ministry. He was Suddenly Siezed with Death not Lying any time Sick so that he had no time then to declare any that might be on his mind to Speak to any of his Friends. Yet we have good reason to Hope when we consider his former Conduct while he was in his Health and Strength that he has

gone to Enjoy that Immortal Crown that is laid up for the Righteous.

Aged 80 years, 5 months, & 14 days.

KINGWOOD MONTHLY MEETING'S TESTIMONY CONCERNING SAMUEL LARGE SENIOR.

This our said Antient Friend Samuel Large Departed this Life at his House in Kingwood, The 9th. Day of the 6th Month 1765, and was decently Inter'd in Friends Burying place there.

He was Religiously Enclined when young in years (as he related at times) By being Early Visited, insomuch, he thought he could freely Declare to others of the Goodness & merciful kind dealings of God to his Soul. But for want of Giving diligent heed to the inshineings of that inward Light which had Measureably Redeemed him, he came to a loss of the Sweet and Heavenly Communion which he had been made a Sharer of, and began to join with Folly and Vanities which youth is apt to, but in Process of time being re-Visited by an All Merciful God, Gave up to bear the Cross, and about the Thirtieth Year of his Age, he was made willing to give up to bear a publick Testimony, & to Declare to others what God had done for his Soul, which Testimony was Living and Powerful, & Tending to the refreshing and Watering of the Lords Heritage and People, being often concer'd, where his Lot was cast, to invite and persuade people to seek the Lord for themselves that So they might know the work of Regeneration wrought and Completed in and for themselves, he freely gave up to Spend both his time and substance on Truths account, when call'd thereto. He visited Several Provinces on this Continent, and Some divers times in his Younger years he was diligent in attending Meetings both for Worship and Discipline, and Quarterly and yearly meetings when in Health and ability of Body, he was a Generous kind open hearted Friend ready to do good to all, but especially to the Household of Faith, very ready in assisting the Servants and Messengers of Christ, when Traveling on that account. He brought up his Children in Plainness of Speech and Aparent, a great Encourager of his Family and others, in attending Meetings, that

they might discharge their Duties which they Owe unto their maker. In the Later part of his days, when old, he met with Exercises & great Difficulties, Yet (tho in his declining age, and Natural Capacities weak) We have good reason to believe, as to an inward State of Mind, he Lived past & through them all, and that he Died in Peace with the Lord and in good will to all mankind And is Entered into Rest and Reaps the Reward of the Faithful, where Troubles and Exercises are at an End.

A MEMORIAL OF THE TIME, OF DEATH AND BURIAL OF OUR FRIEND ANNE WEBSTER DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH WEBSTER.

Our Said friend Departed this Life the 23d. of the 8th. month 1767 and was Decently buried on the 24th. of Sd. mo. in friends Buring Ground at Kingwood.

KINGWOOD MONTHLY MEETING'S TESTIMONY CONCERNING JEREMIAH WILLIAMS.

Our antient friend and Elder Jeremiah Williams came to reside amongst us Recommended from a Monthly Meeting of friends on Long Island as an Honest Sober and orderly member of our Religious Society in Unity and many years he was a servisable member and a Diligent and Constant attender of our meetings for Worship and Discipline, until he Suffer'd his mind to be too much Cast Down under the Thoughts of Some Disappointments and Troubles he meet with. He did not attend our Meetings So Constant as he had heretofore Done but we have Good reason to believe Some time before his Death he Witnessed in a great measure an overcoming his former Troubles and Exercises. He was a generous and kind open Harted man in Entertaining Friends and such as Travel abroad in the Service of Truth. Some time before his Death he was attended with many bodily afflictions, being helpless above too years, which he bore with Great patience. Sometimes he would say could I think I am like Job, he being atend with many ails ; often desiring to be Deliver'd if it was the Lord's Will. He Departed this Life at the House of his Son Benjamin in Penna. with whom he had Liv'd for some years, on the 15th. day of the 5th month 1766 aged 83 years wanting about one month and was Decently buried in friends beurying Ground at Kingwood.

KINGWOOD MONTHLY MEETING'S TESTIMONY CONCERNING MARY SIMCOCK.

This our antient Friend deceased During the time she resided amongst us, which was upwards

of Thirty Years was a diligent attender of Meetings both on First and other Days of the week, in which she was a good Example in patient waiting on the Lord, to feel the Renewings of His divine power. She had also a gift in the Ministry and tho not large in Testimony, yet faithfully Labouring in the Ability received was edefying to those whose Harts were prepared of the Lord to receive His messengers tho small in appearance She was a peaceable kind Neighbor, and well esteemed by all and altho through Age and Infirmary of body she was render'd incapable of attending Meetings for some years before she died, yet she retained her Love to truth and Friends, and we Doubt not has made a happy Change, and now Enjoying the Reward of her Labours in the Mansions of Eternal Rest. The following is a brief memoral concerning her, written by her Husband John Simcock, which we haveing Unity with, Subjoin. She was daughter of Nicholas and Jane Walm of the Northern Liberties of the City of Phila. honest Friends to whom she was obedient in her youth, and as she grew in years she was Concern'd to be a sensible witness of the operation of truth in her own Heart, and keeping Carefully under this concern, she was many times sweetly Comforted in spirit, which Favour she prized above the Enjoyment of earthly Treasure. She was likewise concerned for the good of her fellow Mortals and after some Reasonings in her own mind gave up to declare in a publick manner what the Lord had done for her Soul. Her testimony was well receiv'd after which she frequently appeared in Publick as long as she was of ability to attend Meetings, and when her natural strength and faculties were much impair'd it was evident that she still retain'd that good part which had been her Early choice, for when several Friends of Kingwood Meeting came to visit us a few Months before her Departure, in time of our silent waiting she sat still and quiet and after some Time sitting, appear'd in publick Testimony in a solid sensible manner, and in supplication also, which plainly demonstrated, that the Lord still favoured with his living presence, giving Strength and ability to her who had really no strength of her own. She was a loving faithfull wife, and a true Helpmeet in things that pretain to the Interest of our Immortal Nature an affectionate and Exemplary Mother, patient in affliction of Body of Mind, and Departed quietly without any apparent Illness 19th of the 5th. month 1771 in the 85th year of her Age, as Minister upwards of 50 years, and I have no Doubt but that she is now in the Enjoyment of endless Felicety, haveing received the Crown which the Lord a Righteous Judge shall give to all those

who love his appearance and walk uprightly as she did. John Simcock 26-9-1771.

KINGWOOD MONTHLY MEETING'S TESTIMONY
CONCERNING OUR ANTIEN FRIEND AND ELDER
RICHARD LUNDY.

He was the son of Richard and Jane Lundy of Bucks County in Pena. Professor of the truth with us born the 20th of the 3d month 1692. A man much Esteemed amongst Friends and others being of a meek and Quiet Spirit Exemplary in Life and Conversation and a patern of plainness and humility, diligent in attending Meetings for worship and Discipline duly observing the hour Appointed and in Contribution for the Service thereof, gave freely according to his ability he often gave up to attend Monthly Quarterly and Yearly Meetings with great willingness Even in his Declining Years untill the Indisposition of his wife rendered that servise impracticable, he was an affectionate Husband a tender Father and Kind friend Punctual and just in his Dealings among men Evidencing to the world that he was Concerned to do to others as he would have them do to him. His house was freely open for those who Travelling in the Work of the Ministry whose Company he greatly valued and often Chearfully Travel'd with Such as a gide to other meetings; he Lived in the fear of the Lord: and was much Concern'd that Love and unity might be obtained among friends and Deeply affected when anything of a contrary Nature arose to obstruct it. In his last Illness which was but short he intirely refused the help of any Physition Signifying his Resignation to the Divine will whether in life or Death: and Continued in a patient frame of mind when Sensible till his Departure, which was on the 28th of 2d. month 1772 aged near 80 years: and altho our Loss is Great we are Comforted in the hope That he is gone to inherit the Crown immortal: which is laid up for all those who Love and fear the Lord. He was Decently Buried in friends Burying ground at Hardwick the 29th of the same: attended by a large number of friends and others. Signed by order of sd. Meeting at Hardwick the 13th of the 8th month 1772 bye

Jacob Smith Clk.

A TESTIMONY FROM THE MONTHLY MEETING AT
KINGWOOD CONCERNING JOHN SIMCOCK.

This our Antient friend and Elder John Simcock was from the time of his coming to reside among us which was upwards of thirty years: a man of few words and a quiet inoffensive spirit, which gained him the Love and Esteem of his Friends and Neighbors: Very Patient in Affliction of which he had a large Shear, and Lob-

boured under the Infirmities attendant on old age, with apparent Resignation of mind. Divers times Espressing his freedom for Dissolution which he waited for, and hoped he should patiently wait the Lord's time that being the best time. He was a Diligent attender of our Religious meetings both for Worship and Discipline, while of ability of Body being Exemplary therein, in patient waiting and we have to believe he was often Comforted therein having been heard to say he did not attend meetings because others did, but because he found a secret benefit in so doing. In short we may say he was a Tender Husband an affectionate Father, and Kind Neighbor and not long before his Decease, bore a Testimony in his Family against the Excessive use of Spiritous liquors. He departed this Life the 23rd. of 4th month 1773, in the 88th year of his age, and was Decently interred in friends Burying Ground at Kingwood aforesaid.

Signed in an on behalf of sd. Meeting by Jacob Smith Clk. the 11th of the month 1774.

A TESTIMONY FROM THE MONTHLY MEETING OF
KINGWOOD CONCERNING ROBERT LARGE.

Our much Esteemed Friend and Elder Robert Large who Departed this Life the 27th of the 4th. month 1774, in the 58th year of his age, was from his youth a man of a peaceable and Quiet spirit, one who sincerely loved the truth and its faithful followers, and being Concerned for many years to live near unto, and witness the influence of the Blessed principle which we profess, he became a Diligent attender of our religious Meetings both for worship and Discipline wherein he was a patient humble waiter for the arising of Divine Life whereby he witnessed his Strength to be renewed, and often Expressed his satisfaction in so attending. He was thus Enabled to Lead an honest Circumspect Life, being a good Example among us, in maintaining our Christian Testimony in its primitive simplicity, and altho he had not a publick Testimony to bear, yet we Esteemed him a preacher of Righteousness in his Life and Conversation. He was a tender Husband an Affectionate Father a Kind Neighbour and very Charitable to the poor. Wherefore in great Love to him, and Esteem for his memory we have given this brief Testimony Concerning him. Signed in and by order of sd. Monthly Meeting by Jacob Smith Clk. the 11th. of 8th. Month 1774.

MEMORIAL OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF KING-
WOOD CONCERNING MARY HORNOR DECEASED.

She was born at Mansfield in the County of Burlington, West New Jersey, in the Year 1736,

of Parents in membership with Friends; her Father, Thomas Potts, dying when she was a child, she was educated by her Mother, Sarah Potts, in the Profession of the truth as held by us: and early discovered a quickness of Apprehension and Strength of Understanding beyond many others, her tender Mind while in her Minority, was sensibly reached with a divine Visitation of the Love of God; and as she grew to riper years, she was preserved in a good Decree of circumspect Walking in his Fear, her Conversation being Serious, sensible and guarded; and often times her grave Deportment was useful as a Check to her Companions. In the year 1757 she was married to Isaac Horner, and filled the Station of a faithfull and prudent Wife and Mother. In the beginning of the year 1768 She appeared in publick as a Minister, her Testimony, being Short and Lively, was generally well received. In the year 1770 She removed with her husband & Family to settle within the Compass of this Meeting, and has since resided amongst us, to the time of her Decease. Through the Influence of the Love of God, shed abroad in her heart, by a life of unaffected Piety and a godly Circumspection of Conduct and Conversation, she hath obtained a good Report, not only amongst us with whom she was joined in religious Communion, but also amongst People of all ranks and religious Persuasions; being remarkable for her unreserved, Charitable Openness and innocent Freedom of Deportment towards all. In 1772 she had the Concurrence of This Meeting in a Visit to some of the Meetings in the Lower part of this Province; and the succeeding Winter in visiting all the Families within the Verge of this Monthly Meeting in Company with sundry other Friends; since which she has visited all the Meetings and most, if not all the Private Families belonging to the yearly Meeting of Flushing; in which she had good Service and was generally well received, as Testified in a Number of Certificates Produced at her Return She afterwards, in Company with Samuel Eastburn and others, visited a number of the Families belonging to the Monthly meeting of Buckingham. In 1775 she obtained a Minut of the Concurrence of this Meeting, to visit the Meetings of Friends along the Sea Shore, and in the lower Part of this Province in which Service she caught a severer Cold, which brought on a pretty swift Decay; under which She languished upwards of Eight months, near half of which Time she nevertheless, attended Meetings During her Indisposition, her quiet Composure of Spirit, and cheerfull Resignation to the will of her heavenly Master was truly edifying. She told a Friend who visited her not

long before her Departure that the Death appeared a dark Passage, yet all was Light beyond it. And to another, who bid her farewell at parting, she said, I shall fare well when I am red of this Body. And She was remarkably clear in her understanding and said, tho bodily weakness prevailed, yet her Spirit felt no Diminution of Strength; and Exhorted those about her to place their Reliance on the Lord alone, a Confidence said she, in which I have never been disappointed. The Evening before She was visibly struck with Death, broke fourth into Expressions of Praise to the Almighty's and humble acknowledgements that he had to her, performed all his Promises and more; had prepared and sanctified her and brought her to that hour; and that She should praise him as long as she continued in the Body, and at the Conclusion cheerfully surrender Husband and Children and all that he had given her, again into his Hands. In or near her last Hour she beckoned her Husband to come and take his last Farewell of her, and then, in a Composed Whisper, said thou art a welcome Messenger—thou art a wellcome, take me quickly. She dyed on the 31st. Day of the 5th. month 1776 in the 40th year of her Age, and was buryed in Friends Burying Ground, having been upwards of Eight years a Minister. Signed in and on behalf of sd. Monthly Meeting bye Isaac Landy Anne Schmuck Clk Recorded per Saml. Kesster the 18th. 8th. month 1776.

TESTIMONY OF KINGWOOD MO. MEETING HELD
AT HARDWICK THE 13TH DAY OF THE 8TH.
MONTH 1778 CONCERNING OUR DECEASED
FRIEND AND ELDER JAMES WILLSON.

He was born in Chesterfield in the County of Burlington the 21st. of the 11th. Month 1713. and removed with his Parents within the verge of this Meeting, who Educated him in the way of truth and after he Arrived to mature Age he was married to Martha Laing a virtuous young Woman after which he settled among us to the Day of his Death. He was a diligent attender of our religious Meetings both for Worship and Discipline and a humble waiter therein and encourager of the humble faithful Travellers remarkably Charitable to the Poor and well beloved by all who knew his Virtues. He underwent much pain in his last Illness all of which he bore in a good degree of patience and seemed much resigned to the Lord's Will whether to Live or Die was favoured with his Senses to the Last and departed on the 26th. day of the 8th. month 1777 and decently inter'd in friends Burial Ground at Kingwood aforesaid the 28th. of the same.

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting by Isaac Lundy Clk.

TESTIMONY FROM KINGWOOD MO. MEETING
HELD AT HARDWICK THE 13TH DAY OF THE
8TH. MONTH 1778. CONCERNING OUR DECEASED
FRIEND AND ELDER MARTHA WILLSON.

She was born at Plainfield in the County of Middlesex East New Jersey and was Married to our Friend James Willson and came to live within the verge of this Meeting where she fill'd the place and station of a loving faithful Wife a tender Mother a kind Friend and a good Neighbor. She was a diligent attender of our Religious Meetings when of ability humbly waiting therein to feel that Life which is the Crown of our Assemblies was taken Ill of a violent Disorder in the midst of which She lost her Dear and tender Husband all of which she bore with much resignation to the Divine Will. She departed this Life the First Day of the 9th. month 1777 and was decently interr'd in Friends Burial Ground on the 2d. in the 64th year of her age. Signed in and on behalf of our said meeting by Isaac Lundy Clk.

Our Friend Samuel Willson father to the above named Children being from home at the Muncey Settlement of Friends was seized with a violent Purging and Vomiting in the Evening which continued untill 9 O'clock next morning with fainting Fits; at which time he Expired, without Sign or Groan on the 22d. day of the 5th month 1794 aged 66 years. During the time of his Sickness he appear'd devout in Supplication, and desired to be found in a state of acceptance, having his Senses preserved to the last. In the Evening previous to his Sickness, being at the House of Jos. Carpenter several NEIGHBORS BEING PRESENT he seemed remarkably bright and recollected about past transactions and enter'd into profitable conversation about serious matters which was a satisfaction to his Surviving Friends after his Departure.

FRIENDS SUFFERINGS.

The following list of fines collected during the Revolution seems to show that the collectors were not specially moved with human kindness. There was little equality between the amount of the fine and the amount collected. If these records are correct the victim of the collector was not always the person who was fined.

The following is a brief Accot. of Friends Sufferings Belong. to Kingwood, Preparative Meeting in the Years 1776 1777 & 1778 for not complying with the unjust requisition of Men to become instrumental in shedding Human blood.

The undernamed were concern'd in issuing warrants

Saml. Johnson Judge, Nathan Stout, Wm. Allen, & Moore Furman Justices, Jos. Beavers Colonel, & Jacob Gearhart, Captn.

The followg. persons acted as Sheriff Constables Serjts. &c &c.

Jos. Inslee, Jacob Quick, Wm. Coolbach & Sons, Saml. Smith, Jno. Haupock, Saml. Moore, David Chamberlain, Jos. Johnston, & Andrew Mershong. Our worthy Friend Jos. Moore for refusing to take the Test of Allegiance to the State of N. Jersey so called & Abjuring the King of G. Brittain was confined in Trenton Jail near Six Weeks and had the Test tender'd to him again by the Court but he refusing to comply was fined in the Sum of £50 & discharged from Confinement for which Sum the followg. Chattels were de strained.

	Sum Demanded.
1 Yoke Oxen & 1 Mare worth £40 for Millitia Fines & Tax	£50
1 Yoke Oxen 2 Cows } 61	60-7-6
1 Mare and 1 Colt }	
WM. PAXSON 1 Mare 1 Gun }	36 10 12 10
3 Young Cattle & 1 Horse }	
Samuel Kester, 1 Ox 2 Cows }	36 28 5
1 Mare 2 Steers }	
Paul Kester 1 Mare	18
Jos. Drinker, 2 Horses & 1 Cow	36 10 20 12
Henry Clifton 7 Hatts	10 9 21 15
Jno. Kester 1 Cow & 2 Young Cattle	9 10 7
Susanah Webster for her son 1 Cow	3 10 3

The real value brot. forward £251 19
James Willson 1 Gun worth 2 5
for his son's fine 1 mare 20
Saml. Willson 1 Mare } 25 7 10
the property of his sister }

Our Friend John Allen about the age of 22 for refusing to take the test to the State of N. Jersey so called and abjuring the Crown of G. Brittain was confined in Jail for some time and fined by the Court £25 for which was taken

1 Cow 1 Feather Bed }	19 10 25
20 prs of Shoes }	
for Millitia Fines	
1 Cow 3 sides of Leather 2 } 8 5 15	
prs Shoes 1 pr Boots & }	
some leather }	
JOS WEBSTER 1 Cow & 2 Cattle	11 10 10
Nathan King 1 Horse & 1 Mare	22

1779 } Wm Snook Constable came to 2d. of 6th. mo. } Jos. Moore's House and took a Horse valued at £18 for refusing to pay a Tax levied to support a War against Great Britain by virtue of a Warrt. from Abram Prahl a Justice so called. Sum demanded about £15.

(To be continued.)

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Thomas Stevenson,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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Haddonfield, N. J.

(Continued.)

STEPHEN STEVENSON.

XXVIII. Stephen Stevenson (Thomas², Thomas¹,) never removed to New Jersey. He lived at first in his native town Newtown, L. I. where he was assessor in 1729. Afterwards he removed to Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. in which place his will is dated, October 16, 1731. His wife was Jane Clement daughter of James and Sarah (Hinchman) Clement of Flushing. Her grandfather, also named James, was an early Quaker settler in the latter town. He wrote the deed for the lot upon which the Friends Meeting house was built in 1696, for which service he received eleven shillings and four pence. Three of James Clement's (the first) sons and one daughter removed to West New Jersey.

Stephen and Jane Stevenson's children were :

XXIX. James, born 1727. His will is dated in 1769, and names sons John and James, and daughter Sarah, wife of Colonel Gabriel Christie.

XXX. Nathaniel.

XXXI. Abigail.

XXXII. Ann.

DANIEL STEVENSON.

XXXIII. Daniel Stevenson (Thomas², Thomas¹,) remained on Long Island. He was assessor in Newtown in 1711, captain of the Newtown Troop in 1715, and commissioner of highways in 1721. He married Elizabeth Willett in Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I. May 29, 1711. By this marriage he lost his membership in the Society of Friends. Elizabeth Willett was the daughter of Colonel Thomas and Helena Stoothoff Willett of Flushing, one of the most prominent public men of the colony of New York. The only

child of Daniel and Elizabeth Stevenson, known, was :

XXXIV. William.

SUSANNAH STEVENSON.

XXXV. Susannah Stevenson (Thomas², Thomas¹,) was born 12 day, 5 mo. 1694. She married Thomas Betts of Newtown, born 22 day, 5 mo, 1689. Their children were :

XXXVI. Anne, born 14 day, 10 mo. 1714.

XXXVII. Thomas, " 1 " 9 " 1716.

XXXVIII. John, " 15 " 7 " 1718.

XXXIX. Stephen, " 26 " 1 " 1720.

XL. Thomas, } twins born 18 day,

XLI. Susannah, } 12mo. 1722.

Susannah Betts died 23 day, 1 mo. 1723. Soon after the death of his wife Thomas Betts* removed to Burlington County, N. J., and purchased the homestead of his brother-in-law John Stevenson on Doctor's creek. In 1730 he married Susannah Field.

ANN STEVENSON.

XLII. Ann Stevenson (Thomas², Thomas¹,) married Samuel Thorne† 10 day, 9 mo. 1715. The latter was the son of Joseph and Martha (Bowne) Thorne of Flushing, and was born 12d, 5mo. 1696. The family remained on Long

*Thomas Betts was the son of Thomas Betts, Senior, whose wife was Mercy, daughter of Major Daniel and Abigail (Stevenson) Whitehead. His grandfather, Richard Betts came from Hensel-Hempstead in Hertfordshire, England, and settled in New England in 1648. A few years afterwards he removed to Newtown, L. I. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly that met in Hempstead in that province, in 1665; "High Sheriff" of the Riding of Yorkshire, Long Island, from 1678 to 1681; for many years a magistrate, and member of the High Court of Assizes. Richard Betts died Nov. 18, 1713 aged 100 years. Riker's Annals.

† William Thorne, grandfather of Samuel Thorne, came from Dorsetshire, England, and was one of the patentees that founded the town of Flushing L. I., in 1645.

Island, but several of Samuel Thorne's uncles removed to New Jersey and became large land owners and slaveholders.

Samuel and Ann Thorne's children were :

- XLIII. Joseph, born 19 day, 2 mo. 1717.
- XLIV. Thomas, " 11 " 7 " 1719.
- XLV. Nathaniel, " 14 " 11 " 1720-21.
- XLVI. Samuel, " 3 " 8 " 1723.

Ann Thorne died 19 day, 3 mo. 1724.

JOHN STEVENSON.

XLVII. John Stevenson (Edward², Thomas¹) was the son of Edward & Charity Stevenson of Newtown, L. I. He was born about 1682. Being the oldest son he took the place of his father, after the latter's death in 1700. He was commissioner of highways in his native town in 1703, assessor in 1705 and town clerk from 1706 to 1708. In 1711 he closed out the interest of his father's estate in the fulling mill. He invested in New Jersey lands and seems at first to have thought of settling there, as on May 4, 1704, he brought of his cousin William Stevenson one half (480 acres) of the Governor Jenings plantation of Green Hill, it being that part of it which lay within the town bounds of Burlington, but in a few years (1709) he transferred the title to his brother Elnathan Stevenson. He also brought some smaller plantations in Mansfield Township in the same county of Burlington, and located some surveys elsewhere. His largest purchase was a tract of 2100 acres in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, being part of the survey that William Stevenson and Benjamin Field had made there as previously mentioned. The deed * is dated October 12, 1712. This land he bequeathed to his sons.

John Stevenson removed from Newtown to Westchester County, New York in 1710, in which year he bought 311 acres of Charles Morgan at Throg's Neck. There was a ferry attached to this place and it therefore lay in the route of travel from the main land to Long Island. Thomas Chalkley a celebrated Quaker preacher and missionary, in his journal, writes under date of December 1725, that, after holding a meeting at Rye and Mamaroneck, "From thence we travelled to Westchester, and had a meeting there on sixth day of the week, intending to go over the ferry next day to Long Island, but the wind being high and boisterous we could not go over: we tarried three nights at the house of John Stephenson, where we were lovingly and generously entertained."

John Stevenson served as Commissioner of Highways in 1722 and 1723. He died 2 day 3 mo.

* Liber A. A. A. page 422.

1728. The name of his wife is unknown. His children were :

XLVIII. Abigail, married Capt. Thomas Willett, (February 17, 1736) son of Col. William Willett of Cornell's Neck. There children were Gilbert Willett, married Martha Oakley in 1761; Benjamin, born May 10, 1740; Anastasia, married Thomas McElworth October 3, 1760; Capt. John, born 1744, died in Philadelphia, February 2, 1791; Mary; Isaac, born June 8, 1750; Anna, married William Bartow born 1759; and Euphemia Willett.

XLIX. Edward Stevenson, born 1709; married Gloriana (born 1716) daughter of Rev. John Thomas, Rector of Grace Church at Hempstead, L. I. This clergyman, in 1706, invested in lands in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., possession of which he retained until his death in 1724, when they passed by will to his widow Margaret who married William Willett; to his daughter Mary wife of Samuel Treadwell, and his daughter Gloriana wife of Edward Stevenson. The latter inherited his father's plantation at Throg's Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., and died there in 1775, leaving the property to his children who retained it in the family until 1796 when it was sold to Abigail Hammond*. In a list of slaves enumerated in the borough of Westchester in 1755, Edward Stevenson is credited with 3 males, viz: Will, Tite and Luke, and one female Ginne.

Gloriana wife of Edward Stevenson died in 1796. Their children were Edward born in 1734, died in 1761; John T. born 1737, died in 1803; Benjamin; William; Frederick Phillipse, born in 1752, died in 1820; Margaret; Gloriana and Mary.

L. James Stevenson.

LI. John Stevenson.

LII. Benjamin Stevenson.

The above three brothers inherited, by will, the Amwell land of their father John Stevenson. The will itself has not been found, but it is referred to in their deeds. One deed † bearing date June 1st, 1743, recites that "James Stevenson of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, N. J." and "John Stevenson of Flushing, L. I. convey to William Kase 400 acres in Amwell, out of 2100 acres that "John Stevenson by will recorded in New York divided among three sons James,

* From papers of F. W. Jackson of Throg's Neck, who now owns part of the land.

† Liber E. F. page 408.

John and Benjamin." If one dies under 21 years of age his share was to go to the others. Benjamin deceased and his share descended to his oldest brother Edward," but on January 2, 1742, the latter deeded it to his brothers James and John. These last named brothers purchased "Rights" both in East and West Jersey which they located from time to time and sold the land to actual settlers. James Stevenson's will is dated at Middletown, N. J. October 10, 1783. It mentions his brother John, his sister-in-law Anna Stevenson and his nephew Samuel and Benjamin

ELNATHAN STEVENSON.

LIII. Elnathan Stevenson (Edward², Thomas¹) son of Edward and Charity Stevenson of Newtown, L. I., was born about 1685. His father having deceased in 1700, his mother remained a widow until her death in 1724. On November 4, 1701 "Charity Stevenson of Queens County, L. I." bought of Benjamin Field 1000 acres "above the Falls of the Delaware," afterwards Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J. On January 24, 1704, Charity Stevenson conveys 500 acres of this tract to "my beloved son Elnathan Stevenson." * The deed was acknowledged before a justice in Queens County, L. I. The son was not of age at this time, but it is an illustration of a curious transaction not infrequent in colonial days in New Jersey, wherein parents executed deeds of land to junior sons who were not of age; thus making provisions for them in the future as otherwise the oldest son, under the English law, inherited all the real estate. If there was a will to the contrary, this son held a lien on the title which could only be perfected by the purchaser of the land buying out the right of "the heir-at-law."

Elnathan Stevenson never lived on this land but bequeathed it to his children. His brother John Stevenson, as before mentioned having purchased in 1704, one half the plantation of Green Hill of Governor Samuel Jenings (480 a) in the town bounds of Burlington, conveyed the title to his brother Elnathan September 17, 1709. Part of this land remains to this day in the possession of the latter's descendants of the name and has led to the mistaken belief that they were lineal descendants of Governor Jenings

Elnathan Stevenson lived and died on this plantation. He married about 1715, Sarah, daughter of Richard † and Sarah Cornel of Flushing, L. I. His will is dated at Burlington, September 11, 1748, and was probated December 4, the same year.

* Liber D p. 498.

Elnathan and Sarah Stevenson's children were:

LIV. Thomas, born June 14, 1719.

LV. Cornel, " 10 day, 12 mo., 1724-5.

LVI. Elnathan, " June 24, 1729.

LVII. Edward, " April 3, 1739.

LVIII. Benjamin, " July 31, 1741.

LIX. Sarah, " November 20, 1721. She declared her intention a second time in Burlington Monthly Meeting on 7 day, 4 mo. 1742 to marry Joseph Hedger. The marriage took place 10 day, 4 mo. 1742. The record says "he son of Eliakim Hedger of Somerset County; she daughter of Elnathan Stevenson of Burlington.

LX. Charity, born November 21, 1723. The marriage license to marry William Pettit of Evesham, Burlington County, is dated February 17, 1746-7. The latter was a descendant of an early settler of that name in Newtown, L. I. He was made on September 22, 1748, administrator to the estate of his brother-in-law Thomas Stevenson who had just died on his plantation in Amwell, Hunterdon County, and whose oldest son was but seven years old. He appeared to have lived on the place for a time, but subsequently he located near Coryell's Ferry, Bucks County, Penn. He was captain of the first military company raised in that vicinity. William and Charity Pettit's children were: William, born November 7, 1748; Daniel, Elnathan, Samuel, John, Sarah, Elizabeth and Charity. His wife Charity dying he married a second one, Lydia—

LXI. Ann, born July 11, 1727, took license to marry John Norcross October 4, 1756. The latter was a grandson of William and Elizabeth Norcross of Barton, England, who with four children arrived in the Delaware river in 1699. John Norcross' father, also named William, married Rebecca Petty April 30, 1720. John and Ann Norcross' children were; Susanna, born September 1, 1759; Abigail, born October 16, 1758; Elijah, born September 1760, and John, born July 8, 1763.

LXII. Elizabeth, born October 17, 1733, took license to marry Aaron Carman April 7, 1759.

† Richard Cornel and family were enrolled among the taxables of Flushing in 1698. Besides himself there were his wife Sarah and children Richard, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary, and six negro slaves. Richard Cornel was a great-grandson of Thomas Cornel, who was born in Essex, England, in 1595. With his wife Sarah he arrived in Boston in 1635. He lived there two years when he removed to Rhode Island, and in 1642 permanently settled in Westchester County, N. Y. where he received a grant of 2000 acres of land.

The Kingwood Records.

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SLAVERY IN NEW JERSEY.

The last papers in this Record Book illustrate a peculiar phase of life which seems very strange to us but which disappeared from New Jersey at a later period than we are willing to admit.

Recd. December the Eighteenth One thousand seven Hundred & Ninety Seven of Henry Clifton in behalf of Mingo Whano the Sum of Seventy five pounds proclamation money of State of New Jersey it being the full consideration for a certain Negro woman named Christiana & her Child named Saml. Coates-Whano Sold by me this Day to the said Mingo Whano & to his Heirs & Assigns forever recd. of me Jacob Race Junr.

Witness Prest.

Jno. Rockhill { recorded this 18th Day of 12th.
Robt. Emley { Mo. 1797 by Henry Clifton.

Know all men by these Presents that I Mingo Whano of the township of Kingwood County of Hunterdon & State of New Jersey do hereby Manumit & set free from Bondage, Christien my Wife & her Son Saml. Coates Whano, who I have purchased from Jacob Race of the township aforesd. Yeoman for the Sum of L 75-declaring them to be absolutely free from Bondage to all intents & purposes whatsoever Witness my Hand & Seal this Eighteenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred & Ninety Seven A. D. 1797.

Witness Present

Jno. Rockhill { his
Robert Emley { Mingo (Whano (seal)
mark

Recorded the same day by me
Henry Clifton

In connection with this paper the following extract from a letter written to the compiler Oct. 5th. 1895 may be of interest; "Mingo Whano was before his capture an African Chieftain or King. He was reputed a very honest and worthy person. It is greatly to be regretted that such things were possible in those dark days. He belonged for some time to my father."

MANUMISSION { I do hereby Manumit & set
CATY ALLEN { free from Bondage my Negro
Child Caty Allen. Witness my
hand & seal this Eighteenth of Nov. A. D. 1805.

LORANNA ALLEN.

Witness present { The above named Caty Allen
Able Taylor { was born May 23, 1803 the ackt.
Amos Peters. { was taken from her Mistress L.
Allen by R. Clifton & rewritt Aug. 5 1806 Copied
from the Record J. T. Blackwell Clk, Hunterdon.

CERTIFICATES OF REMOVALS ETC.

The following certificates have been culled from the Minutes. The date of certificate from Kingwood given is usually that of application. The last column gives the Monthly Meeting to which the member of Kingwood expects to go. The column before the last gives the Monthly Meeting from which the bearer comes to enter Kingwood; the date of presentation to Kingwood M. M. is given. A book of removals was kept, which is given, after the year 1799. Hardwick having separated from Kingwood the book contains only those who removed from Kingwood. The other removals from Hardwick and Mendham will be found in the records of that meeting which are not accessible to me.

Came *from* to Kingwood Went *to* from Kingwood

10	7	1744	Waltter Williams, Benjamin Williams, sons of Jeremiah,
11	1	1744-5	Alice Paxson,
13	3	1745	Thomas Lundy,
8	5	"	Joseph Lundy, Wife Susanna; John Wilson, Jacob Lundy,
10	8	"	John Simcock Sen., Wife; Son Jacob,

Westberry, L. I.
Woodbridge.
Exeter at Maiden Creek.

" "
" "
" "

Abington.

				Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
12	4	1746	Richard Lundy Jr., and wife, Thomas Robeson, wf.; ch.,	Exeter. Wrights Town Pa.	
10	5	"	Jonathan Collins, wf., ch.,	Buckingham Pa.	
13	9	"	John Simcock Jr.,	Gwinedd.	
9	5	1747	Thomas Whitson,	Westbury.	
8	8	"	Rich. Lundy, wf., ch.,	Exeter.	
12	9	"	Thomas Whitson Jr.,	Westberry L. I.	
14	11	"	Daniel Doughty,		Chesterfield.
11	12	"	William Emley-to marry,		Chesterfield.
10	1	1748	John Simcock Sr., wf. Mary; dau. Jane, Samuel Stevenson, wf. Elizabeth,	North Wales. Middletown.	
14	5	"	Robert Willson, wf. Mary,	Exeter,	
10	9	"	Thomas Ellis,	Exeter.	
9	1	1749	George Holloway,		Burlington.
11	2	"	Samuel Large Jr., wf.,		Chesterfield.
17	7	"	William Willis,	Woodbridge.	
8	1	1750	Thomas Ellis,		Exeter.
12	2	"	William Muntgunrie,		Phila.
10	3	"	Benj. Collins, wf. Mary, Nicholas Curle,	Buckingham. New Garden, Pa.	
14	1	1751	John Lundy,	Gwinedd.	
10	8	"	Jonathan Robeson, wf. Elizabeth; daus. Mary and Rachel, son John, dau. Elizabeth, minors,		
14	9	"	Benj. Webster,	Gwynedd. Woodbridge.	
9	1	1752	Robert Schooley, wf. Elizabeth,	Woodbridge.	
9	4	"	Thomas Havens, wf.,	Little Egg Harbour.	
9	7	"	Samuel Smith, wf.,	Falls.	
12	8	"	William King, wf. Abigail, family,		Chesterfield.
10	5	1753	Gershom Mott Jr., wf.,	Wilmington.	
14	6	"	Josiah Dyer, family except son Joseph,	Buckingham.	
8	11	"	Robert Schooley, wf. Elisabeth,		Woodbridge.
13	6	1754	John Patterson, wf.,	Buckingham.	
11	12	1755	William Willis,	(Recommendation fr.)	Buckingham.
11	3	1756	William Kesster,	Sadsbury.	

				Came <i>from</i> to Kingwood.	Went <i>to</i> from Kingwood.
8	4	1756	Benj. Collins, wf.; Children, Benj. Webster, wf.; children,		Burlington.
10	1	"	Josiah Dyer, wf.; family,		Woodbridge.
9	6	1757	John Whitacre, wf. Naomi,	Falls.	Buckingham.
14	7	"	Henry Coate, sons Marmaduke James, John		New Garden N. C.
13	10	"	Joseph Dyer, wf.,	Buckingham.	
"	"	"	Abel Thomas,	Exeter.	
10	7	1758	Thomas Scott, wf. son, dau.	Falls.	
10	8	"	Samuel Kesster, to m. Susanna Webster,		Woodbridge.
11	9	"	Moses Quinby as minister,	Purchase.	
			Daniel Quinby,	Purchase.	
12	10	"	Francis Tomlinson,	Abington.	
11	1	1759	John Stevenson,		Chesterfield.
13	9	"	Nathan Sincock,		Woodbridge.
12	6	1760	Richard Dell, wf.; Children,		Woodbridge.
11	9	"	John Stevenson,	Chesterfield.	
9	10	"	Abel Thomas, relig. visit,		Burlington.
12	3	1761	Samuel Schooley, wf.; daug. Phebe Myers, Ann,		Fairfax Va.
9	4	"	Jonathan Myers, wf.; Children, Joseph Dyer and family,		Fairfax Va. Gunpowder, Md.
13	8	"	Gershom Mott, ch. Joshua, John, William, Sarah,		Cisel Md.
13	8	"	John Whitachre, wf.; ch. George, Joseph, Benjamin, Joshua, Caleb, Robert,		Fairfax Va.
10	12	"	John Collins, Hezekiah Collins-brothers-Relig. visit,	Westerly, Kings Co. R. I.	
13	5	1762	Henry Whitson,		Buckingham.
10	6	"	Rachel Webster; her children among whom Joseph and Skinner	Woodbridge.	
			Abner Hampton, relig. visit	Woodbridge.	
8	7	"	William Schooley Jr, wf. Elisabeth	Woodbridge.	
12	8	"	Samuel Smith wf.; children		Fairfax, Va.
9	9	"	William Webster Jr.	Woodbridge.	
14	10	"	Gabriel Willson to travel etc.		
11	11	"	Peter Kesster		Buckingham.

			Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
13	1	1763	John Coate, wf.	Chesterfield.
10	2	"	Jonathan Robeson Jr. sons, Peter, Jonathan,	Gwinedd
14	4	"	Jonathan Robinson Jr., wf., children	Gwinedd.
14	7	"	Thomas Whitson	Wrightstown.
			Samuel Smith, wf. children	Fairfax, Va.
8	8	1763	Hermanus Kesster's son Paul	Buckingham.
11	11	"	Thomas Willson	Wrightstown.
12	4	1764	Jonathan Robertson wf.; dau. Mary	Greenwich.
13	2	1766	Thomas Vickris Nathan Preston, relig. visit	Buckingham.
			Jacob Smith	Buckingham.
12	6	"	Richard Holcomb to marry, Joseph, Moore, wf.; children	Buckingham.
				Plainfield.
9	10	"	Robert Emley to marry	Chesterfield.
11	12	"	John Coat, wf. Mary	Chesterfield.
			Henry Widowfield	Wrightstown.
11	6	1767	Joseph Dennis wf. Hannah children Ezicael, Jesse, Sarah, Anne, Lewis, Joseph, Hannah	Richland.
10	9	"	Samuel Willson for son John	Buckingham.
12	11	"	John Gregg; wf.; Children	Middletown, Pa.
9	12	"	Joseph Willitts	Chesterfield.
9	6	1768	Humphry Parker, wf.; children Henry, Mahlon, John, Amos, Rebecca, Ephraim, Sarah	Wrightstown.
			Ebenezer Lundy	Wrightstown.
9	2	1769	Robert Willitts Richard Dell; relig. visit	Plainfield.
10	8	"	Jacob Smith Joseph Webster, wf. Rebecca	Buckingham.
			Henry Widifield,	Wrightstown.
8	2	1770	John Brock, wf.; 7 children	Hopewell, Va.
8	3	"	William Webster	Hopewell, Va.
10	5	"	Isaac Hornor wf. Mary; Children Samuel, Isaac, Thomas, Stacy	Chesterfield.
14	6	"	John Laing, wf.; children	Plainfield.

				Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
14	6	1770	Abner Hampton, wf.; Children	Rahway	
9	8	"	Hermanus Kester for son Thomas		Buckingham.
13	12	"	Wm. Hampton wf.; Children	Plainfield.	
13	6	1771	Joseph Webster wf.; dau. Rachel	Buckingham.	
11	7	"	Paul Kester,	Buckingham.	
11	7	"	Samuel Neal, David Fares, religious visit	Ireland. Willmington.	
12	9	"	John Paxson		
9	1	1772	William Webster returned Hopewell Cert.		
13	9	"	Josiah Willson		(Rahway & Plainfield. Richland.
11	6	"	John Collard (apprentice) Abner Hampton, wf.; children, William Hampton, wf.; children		" "
9	7	"	Aaron Watson, wf.; ch. John, Luce, Anne, Sarah		"
10	9	"	Mary Hornor relig. vis.	South Jersey.	
8	4	1773	Daniel Biles,	Shrewsbury.	
13	5	"	Joseph Carpenter wf.; children		Exeter.
8	7	"	Mary Horner relig. visit		L. I.
9	9	"	Henry Clifton Benjamin Taylor wf. Elisabeth	Phila. Falls.	
14	10	"	John Ware	Evesham.	
11	11	"	Amos Gregg	Falls.	
13	1	1774	Mahlon Taylor,	Fairfax, Va.	
9	6	"	Mary Hornor returns, having visited	Oblong, Flushing L. I. New York, Westchester, Westbury, Nine Partners.	
9	6	"	John Willson, Daniel Biles	Buckingham.	New Garden N. C.
14	7	"	Thomas Kester	Buckingham.	
9	2	1775	Esther Dyer		Buckingham.
11	5	"	Martha Webster Mary Horner		Plainfield. Flushing Yearly M. Richland.
9	11	"	Lyda Bursam		
11	12	"	Mary Philips	Richland.	
11	1	1776	John Daws, wf. Ales, small ch. Joseph, Martha	Buckingham.	

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Thomas Stevenson,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND,

And His Descendants in New Jersey.

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Haddonfield, N. J.

(Continued.)

WILLIAM STEVENSON.

WILLIAM STEVENSON (Edward², Thomas¹, son of Edward and Charity of Newtown, L. I., was born between 1690 and 1700. He remained with his widowed mother in his native place until her decease in 1724. He was assessor there in 1723, and during part of 1724; but towards the close of this year he appears in Burlington, N. J. In the Trenton, N. J. book of deeds A. F. page 498, is recorded a release dated October 17, 1724, which says: "I John Stevenson of Westchester, New York"; "for love of Brother William of the township of Burlington, county of Burlington," release all my rights in a tract of 500 acres, it being one half part of that 1000 acres which my mother Charity bought of Benjamin Field November 4, 1704. William Stevenson was then probably staying with his brother Elnathan.

This release deed was necessitated by the English law of primogeniture whereby the oldest son inherited the title to all the real estate of his parents, notwithstanding a will to the contrary. The Quakers favored the equal distribution of land among their sons; daughters rarely being bequeathed any real property if they had brothers. This is shown in the present case. On October 10, 1753, William Stevenson had his share of the above land resurveyed by the Surveyor General, which survey is duly recorded in liber S. C. page 150, in his office in Burlington. It states that "Benjamin Field sold 1000 acres to Charity, widow and relict of Edward Stevenson, late of Long Island, deceased, Charity Stevenson made a

will and devised it to her sons William and Elnathan." A partition was made between them November 8, 1726. The record proceeds to give the boundaries of William Stevenson's land, and says that instead of 500 acres as originally surveyed it contained 815½ acres, besides allowance for highways, usually fifty acres. To make good his title to the surplusage the entry notes that William Stevenson located 300 acres of "Rights," and bought 15½ acres more of John Reading, who was a land agent in that neighborhood. The release of John Stevenson, the eldest son, to his brother William perfected the latter's title; while, as previously mentioned, the deed executed by the mother to Elnathan, the other brother, although a minor, was sufficient confirmation of his right to his share.

William Stevenson married in 1721, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and †Deborah Hicks of Flushing, and granddaughter of Major Daniel and Abigail (Stevenson) Whitehead of Jamaica, L. I. His will* is dated in Hunterdon County, N. J., August 26, 1767, and was probated April 12, 1768.

William and Hannah Stevenson's children were:

· LXIV. Robert.

*Liber 12, page 504.

† Major Daniel Whitehead in his will (1703) bequeaths to "my daughter Deborah, wife of Thomas Hicks, my negro woman Mary, after the death of my wife." "To my grandson Whitehead Hicks, the second son of my son-in-law Thomas Hicks, husband of my daughter Deborah", my land and meadow lying in the Township of Flushing except four 20 acre lots given to his son Thomas.

- LXV. Edward, born — ; married Rebecca Griffin. License April 26, 1756. He died in Middlesex County, N. J., in 1774. He had four children, William, Thomas, Cornelius and Rebecca. His executors were his brother Augustine, and James Stevenson of Middletown, N. J. His widow Rebecca Stevenson's will is dated at Middletown July 4, 1799, and was probated April 28, 1801. It names her grandson Cornelius Mount, and granddaughters Rebecca, Peggy and Elizabeth Mount.
- LXVI. John.
- LXVII. Thomas, born — ; married Effie Alsop. He is buried in St. Paul's Church yard, Eastchester, N. Y.; no issue.
- LXVIII. William, born — ; unmarried. Made his will February 7, 1760, and says he is about to take the small pox ; probated May 7, 1764.
- LXIX. Augustine.
- LXX. Cornelius.
- LXXI. Anne.
- LXXII. Deborah, married Pugsley, of Pelham Manor, New York.
- LXXIII. Charity.
- LXXIV. Susannah, married William Kennedy, who after the Revolution went to Nova Scotia.
- LXXV. Phoebe, born March 31, 1734 ; married *Israel Honeywell (born December 31, 1714,) June 27, 1768. She was his second wife. He died October 27, 1790.
- LXXVI. Sarah, married John Stillwell. Their children were Elizabeth, married Edward Roberts ; Mary, married — Boozenburg ; Phoebe, married Samuel Van Cleve ; Sarah, married first — Brown, second Joseph Van Cleve (second wife) ; Hannah, married — Johnson ; William, died single ; Cornelius, married — Blackwell ; Charity, married Joseph Van Cleve (first wife) ; Daniel, married Barsheba Hoff.

CHARITY STEVENSON.

- LXXVII. Charity Stevenson (Edward², Thomas¹), daughter of Edward and Charity Stevenson of Newtown, L. I. married Col. Thomas Willett of Flushing, license dated January 13,

*From the family Bible of Israel Honeywell, Junior, (1748) in possession of Mrs. Dr. Schuyler, Utica, New York.

1705. She was his second wife, and died in 1712. Her only child was Mary Willett, born — , who married on May 16, 1723, Samuel, son of Dr. Thomas Rodman of Flushing.

Col. Thomas Willett was the son of Thomas Willett of Bristol, England, who settled in Westchester Co., N. Y., and who on September 1st, 1643, married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Cornel of Cornel's Neck, in that county. Col. Thomas Willett, the son, was baptised on November 26, 1645, in the First Reformed Dutch Church in New York. He inherited Cornel's Neck, but settled it on his oldest son William and removed to Flushing. In 1688, he was "High Sheriff" of Queen's County, L. I., and became a member of Gov. Slaughter's Council the next year. When Jacob Leisler usurped the government (1689-1690) Col. Willett was put under arrest. Subsequently he became one of Governor Fletcher's Council in 1691-1693, and in the latter year was appointed a Colonel of a regiment of Provincial troops. Gov. Bellemont selected him as a member of his Council in 1697, but he was suspended therefrom the following year. Col. Thomas Willett was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1710, and was elected a member of the Assembly in 1711. He died in 1723. His daughter Elizabeth, by his first wife, married Daniel Stevenson, son of Thomas, cousin of the second wife, Charity.

FOURTH GENERATION.

SAMUEL STEVENSON.

No. 4. Samuel Stevenson (Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹), son of Thomas and Sarah (Penington-Jenings) Stevenson was born 25 day, 6 mo. 1708. He lived in Bucks Co. Penn. until after the death of his mother when he removed about 1737 into Bethlehem, afterwards Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County, N. J. His name is on the list of voters in this township under date of October 1738. Being the oldest son he was his father's heir-at-law, and we find that certain purchasers of his father's real estate deemed it best to secure a release deed from the son after having purchased the land from the executors under the will. On February 7, 1755, William Henn obtains a release for £15. The deed says :
"Samuel Stevenson of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N. J., eldest son and heir-at-law of Thomas Stevenson, late of Bucks County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, releases to William Henn of Roxbury, Morris County, N. J., the plantation in Roxbury where he now dwells containing 300 acres, 50 acres being allowed for

*Liber L., page 393.

highways." On August 10, 1758, Joseph Pan-coast obtains a similar release.*

Samuel Stevenson attended the Middletown Friends Meeting in Bucks County, where the births of his children are recorded up to 1742. Subsequently he was connected with the Quaker-town Meeting in Hunterdon County. In the minutes of this meeting is recorded under date of 13 day, 7 mo., 1750, "Samuel Stevenson of the friends appointed to attend the last quarterly meeting (the other friend being sick could not attend) reports that he attended the same, and the quarterly meeting sent a copy of their minutes by him, whereby they confirmed the judgment of this meeting in affirming the place where the Meeting house ought to be built at the Great Meadows."

Samuel Stevenson married in Abingdon, Pennsylvania, on 3 day, 8 mo., 1730, Elizabeth, daughter of † Arthur and — (Naylor) Searle. Their children were:

- LXXVIII. Rebecca, born 22 day, 6 mo. 1731.
 LXXIX. Thomas, " 25 " 5 " 1733.
 LXXX. Sarah, " 30 " 8 " 1735.
 LXXXI. Jane, " 29 " 1 " 1738.
 LXXXII. Elizabeth, " 20 " 6 " 1739;
 married Richard Mitchell, —, marriage license October 30, 1765. He was the son of John and Margaret (Stackhouse) Mitchell, and was born 18 day, 6 mo., 1739, and died 16 day, 1 mo., 1820, in the eightieth year of his age. His wife Elizabeth died 25 day, — mo., 1810. They lived in Middletown Township, Bucks County, and were members of the Society of Friends. Their children were: Elizabeth, born 22 day, 9 mo., 1766; Mary, born 7 day, 6 mo., 1768, died 11 mo., 1784; †† Margaret, born 24 day, 7 mo., 1770, married Samuel Miller Jr. — 1792; Richard Mitchell, born 27 day, 4 mo., 1774; Susan and Ann (twins), born 9 day, 2 mo., 1776; John, born 26 day, 8 mo., 1781; Thomas, born 24 day, 10 mo., 1782, died 1 day, 11 mo., 1785.

LXXXIII. Samuel.

*Liber O, page 363.

†Arthur Searle was the son of Francis and Joan Searle, who settled in Bucks County, Penn., about 1697. He inherited his father's plantation of 300 acres in Bensalem Township. Afterwards he removed to Middletown Township. He died in 1737, his will being probated October 3, of that year. — Th. Maxwell Potts.

††"Our Family Ancestors," page 275. — Th. Maxwell Potts.

EDWARD STEVENSON.

No. 5. Edward Stevenson (Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹), born about 1715, married in Middletown Meeting 8 day, 3 mo., 1745, Grace, daughter John and Elizabeth Stackhouse of Bucks County, Penn., born 27 day, 7 mo., 1720. John Stackhouse was the grandson of Thomas Stackhouse of Stackhouse, Yorkshire, England, who was in Pennsylvania as early as 1682. He located in Bensalem Township, Bucks County, and was a member of the Assembly in 1711, 1713 and 1715.

After his marriage Edward Stevenson removed to New Jersey, taking a certificate from the Middletown Meeting dated 7 day, 9 mo., 1745, to the Chesterfield meeting. He transferred his membership from the latter place to the Philadelphia Meeting, the certificate being dated 6 day, 5 mo., 1756. The time of his death is not known, but a deed recorded in New Jersey and dated July 1, 1773, discloses that he was then deceased, that he had no sons, but had three daughters living. Edward and Grace Stevenson's children were:

- LXXXIV. Elizabeth, interred in Friend's grave yard at Fifth and Arch streets, Philadelphia.
 LXXXV. Sarah.
 LXXXVI. Rachel, married Joseph Croasdale 11 day, 9 mo., 1781, at Middletown Meeting.
 LXXXVII. Ann, born 1752, died unmarried in 1834, buried at Middletown.

ANN STEVENSON.

No. 2. Ann Stevenson (Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹), was born 6 day, 12 mo., 1704. She was "permitted" at Fall's Meeting, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on 5 day, 3 mo., 1725, to marry William Biles. The genealogy of the latter has been previously given (page 19, vol. 4, JERSEYMAN). He resided in Bucks County. His wife Ann deceased 8 day, 3 mo., 1734, and he afterwards married a second wife Jane —. William Biles' will is dated in 1770, and was probated in 1775. In this instrument he names his sons William, Thomas, daughters Susannah Thorne and Ann Mott; grandson William Douglas; grand-daughter Sarah Baker; and wife Jane. His children by Ann Stevenson were: William, probably deceased in 1773 as Thomas is then named as eldest son; Thomas, named heir-at-law to Thomas Stevenson his deceased grandfather; Ann, who married Asher Mott, and Susannah, who married Thomas Thorne and had the following children, viz: Joseph Thorne, born 12 day, 2 mo., 1761, died 28 day, 9 mo., 1822; Benjamin Thorne, born 5 day, 1 mo., 1763, died 13 day, 6 mo., 1846; Ann Thorne, born 4 day, 5 mo., 1764, married John Taylor; William B.

Thorne, born 26 day, 3 mo., 1766, died 17 day, 11 mo., 1796; George Thorne, born 29 day, 8 mo., 1767, died 7 day, 10 mo., 1743; Langhorne Thorne, born 8 day, 3 mo., 1769; Sarah Thorne, born 9 day, 10 mo., 1772, died 2 day, 1 mo., 1774; Enoch Thorne, born 6 day, 1 mo., 1775, died 12 day, 2 mo., 1826; and Thomas Thorne, born 17 day, 2 mo., 1782, died 2 day, 8 mo., 1846.

SARAH STEVENSON.

No. 3. Sarah Stevenson (Thomas₃, Thomas₂, Thomas¹), was born 6 day, 1 mo., 1706. On 1 day, 8 mo., 1724, Benjamin Field requested a certificate from Chesterfield Meeting to Neshaminy (Middletown) Meeting, Pennsylvania, on account of marriage. He was married to Sarah Stevenson at the latter meeting on 29 day, 8 mo., 1724. He was the son of Benjamin and Experience (Allen) Field and was born 1 day, 1 mo., 1698-9: a short sketch of his career is given on page 19. Benjamin Field died 12 day, 11 mo., 1750. His children by * Sarah Stevenson were:

Sarah Field, born 29 day, 2 mo., 1725, married William Stockdale 12 day, 2 mo., 1746; Susannah Field, born 25 day, 10 mo., 1726, married John Lloyd 20 day, 7 mo., 1750; Benjamin Field, born 1 day, 11 mo., 1728; Ann Field, born 21 day, 8 mo., 1730, married John Brown 20 day, 7 mo., 1750; Elizabeth Field, born 1 day, 9 mo., 1732; Thomas Field 1st, born 13 day, 3 mo., 1734; Thomas Field 2nd, born 3 day, 5 mo., 1737, died in 1782; Mary Field, born 26 day, 5 mo., 1739; Edward Field, born 14 day, 6 mo., 1741.

ELIZABETH STEVENSON.

No. 6. Elizabeth Stevenson (Thomas₃, Thomas₂, Thomas¹), was born about 1712. She declared her intention at Middletown Meeting on 17 day, 2 mo., 1733, to marry Matthew Hughes, Junior. The marriage took place on 17 day, 3 mo., 1733. He was the son of Matthew Hughes Senior and Elizabeth Biles, the latter being a daughter of the first William Biles. The Hughes genealogy is given on page 19. Matthew Hughes, Junior, died 23 day, 10 mo., 1755, before his father who survived him for eleven years. The widow, Elizabeth Hughes, died 17 day, 7 mo., 1767. A petition was presented to Court on December 10,

*Sarah Stevenson appears to have been a second wife, as Benjamin Field in 6 mo. 1721, declared his intention a second time in the Middletown, Penn., Meeting to marry Sarah Gilbert.

1764, by the children of Matthew Hughes, Junior, deceased, viz: Elizabeth Hughes; Matthew Hughes, Junior; George Hughes, Junior; Joshua Ely, Junior; Isaac and Hannah Hughes, and Andrew Ellicott, the widow, children, and "guardians of the minor children of Matthew Hughes, Junior, deceased, of Buckingham,"—"Mathew, George, Elizabeth wife of Joshua Ely, your petitioners, Isaac and Hannah being of full age, and Sarah, Humphrey, Mary, Thomas and Constantine, minors, your petitioners ask you to appoint Thomas Watson, John Wilkinson, Titus Fell, Alexander Brown and Thomas Leins to divide said lands and estimate the widow's dower or thirds thereon." Orphans Court Book, 1750-1756, page 398.

The children of Mathew Hughes, Junior, and Elizabeth Stevenson were:

Matthew Hughes born 3 day, 1 mo., 1733-4; George born 17 day, 8 mo., 1735; Elizabeth, born 21 day, 1 mo., 1737-8, married Joshua Ely 22 day, 11 mo., 1758; Isaac, born 15 day, 4 mo., 1740, Hannah, born 7 day, 3 mo., 1742, married Lt. Col. John Wilkinson, * February--1770, being the latter's second wife, Hannah (Hughes) Wilkinson died April 18, 1791, her husband having previously deceased 31 day, 5 mo., 1782; Sarah Hughes, born 3 day, 10 mo., 1744; Humphrey Hughes, born 9 day, 3 mo., 1747; Mary Hughes, born 26 day, 9 mo., 1749; Thomas Hughes, born 10 day, 1 mo., 1747, and Constantine Hughes, born 8 day, 9 mo., 1754.

* L't. Col. John Wilkinson was the grandson of Captain Samuel Wilkinson of Rhode Island, whose son, John, settled in Buck's County Pennsylvania, about 1711. In this year the latter's son that L't. Col. John Wilkinson was born at Wrightstown, in the county. He became a prominent man in his native place. He represented his county in the Pennsylvania Assembly in 1761 and 1762; and in 1763, was appointed a member of the committee to audit the accounts of Benjamin Franklin. He served as a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1764, 1770, 1773 and 1774. He was a member of the committee of Safety and Committee of Correspondence for Buck's County that had charge of local affairs preparing for the Revolutionary struggle. L't. Col. John Wilkinson was also a member of the Constitutional Convention that met July 15, 1776. At the beginning of the War, he was appointed (Aug. 10 1775) L't. Colonel of the 3rd Buck's County Associators. He again became a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1776, and once more a member of the Assembly in 1781 and 1782; dying in the latter year. L't. Col. John Wilkinson's first wife, whom he married in 1740, was Mary, daughter of John Lacey. His children by Hannah Hughes were: Martha, who married—Bennett; Ann Lacy, who married Gen. Samuel Smith; Hannah, who married Abner Reeder May 22, 1796, and Elisha who married first, April 11, 1792 Anna Dungan, and second Maria Whitemau. From the family papers of his great-great-grand son, Ogden Dungan Wilkinson, Philadelphia.

The Kingwood Records.

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				Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
14	3	"	Joseph Drinker wf. Hannah, ch. Mary, Susannah George, Janney, Sarah,		Northern District, Phila.
11	4	"	Reuben Lundy, to marry		Falls.
12	9	"	Esther Lundy	Falls.	
14	11	"	Joseph Myers son of John & Mary Myers Edward Oatley, wf. ch.		Buckingham. Exeter.
13	2	1777	Stacy Beeks	Phila.	
"	"	"	Robert Emley		Chesterfield.
10	4	"	Benj. Taylor, wf. ch.		Falls, Pa.
11	9	"	Joseph Field	Falls, Pa.	
9	10	"	Ruth Johnson ch. Sarah, Ruth, Samuel	Chesterfield.	
9	10	"	Mahlon Taylor to marry		Chesterfield
12	3	1778	Richard Collard		Richland.
9	7	"	Amos Gregg to marry		Falls.
10	9	"	Doughty Stockton	Chesterfield.	
14	1	1779	Prudence Philips		Wrightstown.
11	2	"	Mary Paxson ch. William, John, Rachel, Ruben, Arthur		Buckingham.
11	3	"	Jeremiah Williams, to marry,		Richland.
8	4	"	Joseph Drinker wf., ch. Susannah, George, Janney, Sarah, Mary Drinker Doughty Stockton	Philadelphia.	Northern Dist Phila. Northern Dist Phila. Chesterfield.
13	5	"	Ruth Johnson daus. Sarah, Ruth		Northern Dist Phila.
8	7	"	Mary Taylor wf. of Mahlon Taylor Elisabeth Gregg wf. of Amos	Chesterfield. Falls.	
11	11	"	Rebecca Waln ch. Mary, Sarah, Robert		New York.
13	1	1780	John Kester wf. & 6 ch.		Bradford Pa.
9	3	"	Whitson Birdsall to marry Isaac Hornor, ch. Isaac, Thomas, Stacy, Mary Skinner Webster		Buckingham. Chesterfield. Bradford.
11	5	"	Hermanus Kester Paul Kester, wf. 3 ch, Rachel, Mary, Sarah William Webster		Bradford. Bradford.
13	7	"	David Daws Thomas Johnson	Buckingham. Chesterfield.	

			Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
			Richland.	
10	8	"	Mary Williams	
			Ann Marsh, Elizabeth Marsh,	
			Mary Marsh (sisters)	Buckingham.
			John Wats	Shrewsbury.
14	9	"	Rachel wf. of Whitson Birdsall,	Buckingham.
9	11	"	Edward Watson	Chesterfield.
			James Egbert, wf. Mary,	Gwinedd.
9	11	"	Richard Collard	Richland.
14	12	"	Amy Paxson	Buckingham.
			Thomas Johnson	"
11	1	1781	Preston Lippencott	Shrewsbury.
8	2	"	Rachel Hambleton	Buckingham.
			David Brooks & } Seth Coffin-relig. visit }	
			John Foreman	Deep River, Guilford Co. N. C.
8	3	"	Thomas Twining	Gwinedd
14	6	"	Preston Lippencott	Middletown, Pa.
13	9	"	Adran Daws, wf.	Haddonfield.
11	10	"	Jonathan Arnold } Lott Trip Relig. visit }	Gwinedd.
			Elisabeth Birdsall	{ Smithfd N. Y. { Oblong, N. Y.
			with her husband- relig. visit	
8	11	"	John Watson, wf. dau. Sarah,	Sadsbury.
			Joseph Moore,	
			Gabriel Willson, relig. visit	Friends within Q. M.
10	1	1782	Jonathan Johnson, wf.	
			Hannah, son Jesse	Gwinedd
11	4	"	Benj. Kester to marry	Buckingham.
9	5	"	William Welch, wf. ch. John,	
			William, Abner, Mahlon,	
			Martha	Falls.
9	5	"	John Watson, wf. Mary	
			2 small ch.	Middletown.
			Mary Beth for son Benj.	Bradford.
13	6	"	Israel Bunting, to marry,	Falls.
			Benj. Paxson	Bradford.
11	7	"	Edward Watson	Phila.
8	8	"	Mary Myers, dau Mary	Buckingham.
10	10	"	Rebecca Moore	
			wf. of James Moore	Sadsbury.
			John Parker	Deep River, N. C.
14	11	"	Rachel Kester, wf. of	
			Benj. Kester	Buckingham.
			Sarah Kester	Concord.
			George Drinker	Northern Dist. Phila.
9	1	1783	Mahlon Taylor wf. Mary,	Chesterfield.
13	2	"	John Moore to marry	Rahway & Plainfield.
10	4	"	Joseph Webster wf. Rachel;	
			ch. Rachel, Mary, William,	
			Ruth, Joseph,	Haverford.
			Thomas Kester	Concord.
			Gabriel Willson	Egg Harbour.
			Joseph Moore (relig. visit)	
8	5	"	Joseph Moore wf. Christian;	
			ch. Benj. Hammah, Miranda	Chesterfield.
8	5	"	Jacob Smith, wf. Phebe;	
			ch. Samuel, Thomas, Jonathan	
			Randle, Ann, Elisabeth, Israel,	Haddonfield.

			Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
			Rebecca Potts for son William	Abington.
12	6	"	Ann Moore	Chesterfield.
			Joseph Field, wf. Acsah; ch.	
			Robert, Elisabeth	Chesterfield.
11	8	"	Jacob Lundy Jr to marry	Rahway.
13	11	"	Hannah Moore, wf. John Moore, Rahway.	
11	12	"	Ann Hambleton	Buckingham.
12	2	1784	Henry Widifield- rel. visit	Chester Co.
			Sarah Lundy (minister)	
			ch. Amy, Benj. Hampton	Plainfield.
11	3	"	Enos Lundy	Exeter.
			Jacob Lundy Junr., wf. Sarah;	
			ch. Amy, Benj. Hampton	Rahway.
			William Clifton, Minor	Southern District Phil.
13	5	"	Ann Pearson wf. of	
			Nathaniel Pearson	Falls.
			Hannah Daws wf. of Adran	
			Daws; ch. Joseph, Frances	Guinedd.
			Isaac Reader	Fairfax, Va.
10	6	"	Joseph Moore, wf. Christian;	
			ch. Benj., Hannah, Miranda,	Chesterfield.
			Ann Moore	"
8	7	"	Richard Lundy, wf. Mary; ch.	
			Daniel, William, Isaac, Richard	Deep River, N. C.
			Amos Lundy, wf. Ann; ch.	
			Rachel, Ann, Ebeneser, Tamer,	
			Nathan, James, Jermima,	" "
			Susannah, Amos	
			John Kester, wf. Sarah; ch.	
			William, Richard, Ann, Mary,	" "
			Deborah, Edith, John, Peter,	" "
			Mary Stockton	" "
8	7	"	Jacob Cook, wf. ch. Elizabeth,	
			William, Hannah, John, Rachel,	
			Lydia, Obediah, Anne,	Chesterfield.
			Deborah Prall for son Thomas	Wrightstown
12	8	"	Peter Kester	Bradford
9	9	"	Rebecca Clifton	Northern Dist. Phila.
			Joseph Moore, rel. visit	Mendham etc.
14	10	"	Amos Ware	Evesham.
11	11	"	Robert Emley ch. Elizabeth,	
			John, Mary,	Upper Springfield.
11	11	"	John Carpenter. wf.	
			Elizabeth; dau. Mary	Exeter.
13	1	1785	Gabriel Willson, rel. visit	Shrewsbury Rahway Q. M.
10	2	"	John Lundy	Deep River N. C.
14	4	"	Mary Montgomery,	
			Joseph Moore, rel. visit	Chesterfield.
13	5	"	Amos Gregg, wf. Elisabeth	Nova Scotia, Coast of N. E.
9	6	"	Jacob Lundy, wf. Sarah	Falls.
			her child by former marriage,	
			Amy; Benj. Hampton and	
			their child Mary Lunday	Rahway.
14	7	"	Deborah Prall for	
			son Henry, a minor	Falls.
11	8	"	Henry Willitts, wf. Charity;	
			ch. Sarah, Gabriel, Ann,	

			Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
			Elizabeth, Margaret, Newel,	
			Achsah, Mary,	Deep River, N. C.
			Samuel Schooley, wf.	
			Elizabeth; ch. Leah, Margaret,	
			James, John, Samuel	" "
9	8	"	Sarah Lundy, rel. visit	New England.
			Henry Widdifield "	Richland, Exeter.
			Elizabeth Lundy, ch.	Deep River.
			Roger Bowman wf Jane; ch.	
			John, Abigail, Hannah, Henry, Phila.	
			John Dennis,	Richland.
11	10	"	Nathaniel Pearson, wf. Ann;	
			ch. Benjamin, Joseph,	
			William, James,	Exeter.
9	3	1786	Mary Hoag	Oblong.
13	4	"	Benj. Moore, a minor	
11	5	"	Mary Hambleton	Falls.
10	8	"	Jane Burton	Falls.
12	10	"	Sarah Lundy returns	
			Israel Bunting	Falls.
9	11	"	Benj. Hornor Jr.	Phila.
11	1	1787	Joseph Moore returns	
8	3	"	Jos. Lundy, to marry	Rahway and Plainfield.
			Benj. Nichols, to marry	" "
12	4	"	Jos Atkinson to marry	Phila.
10	5	"	Benj. Williams, wf.; son Samuel	Buckingham.
			Samuel Johnson	Buckingham.
14	6	"	Mary Ann Williams	Buckingham.
			Susanah Williams	"
			Mahlon Collins	Deep River, N. C.
12	7	"	Elizabeth Hambleton	Buckingham.
			Benj. Nichols	Rahway.
			John Moore, family,	"
			Benj. Hornor	Buckingham.
9	8	"	Martin Ryerson	Phila.
13	9	"	William Hambleton;	
			son Benjamin	Phila.
			Ebenezer Large	Buckingham.
11	10	"	Elizabeth Lundy, wf. of	
			Thomas Lundy, Jr.; her children	
			Priscilla, Elijah, Ezekiel	
			Elizabeth Lundy, wf.	
			of Joseph Lundy	Rahway & Plainfield.
			Benj. Shotwell, wf. Bathsheba;	" "
			ch. Elizabeth, Thomas,	
			Henry Brotherton	Rahway & Plainfield.
8	11	"	Susanah Atkinson wf. of	
			Joseph; dau.	
			Martha Rakestraw	Phila.
			Mary Hamilton wf. of	
			William	Falls.
			Hannah Laing for son Joseph	N. Y.
13	12	"	Sarah Jenks	Middletown Pa.
			Hannah Lundy	Rahway and Plainfield.
			Jos Laing	
14	2	1788	Mahlon Gregg, a minor	Falls.
13	3	"	John Coat	Buckingham.
10	4	"	Elizabeth Coate widow;	
			dau. Abigail;	

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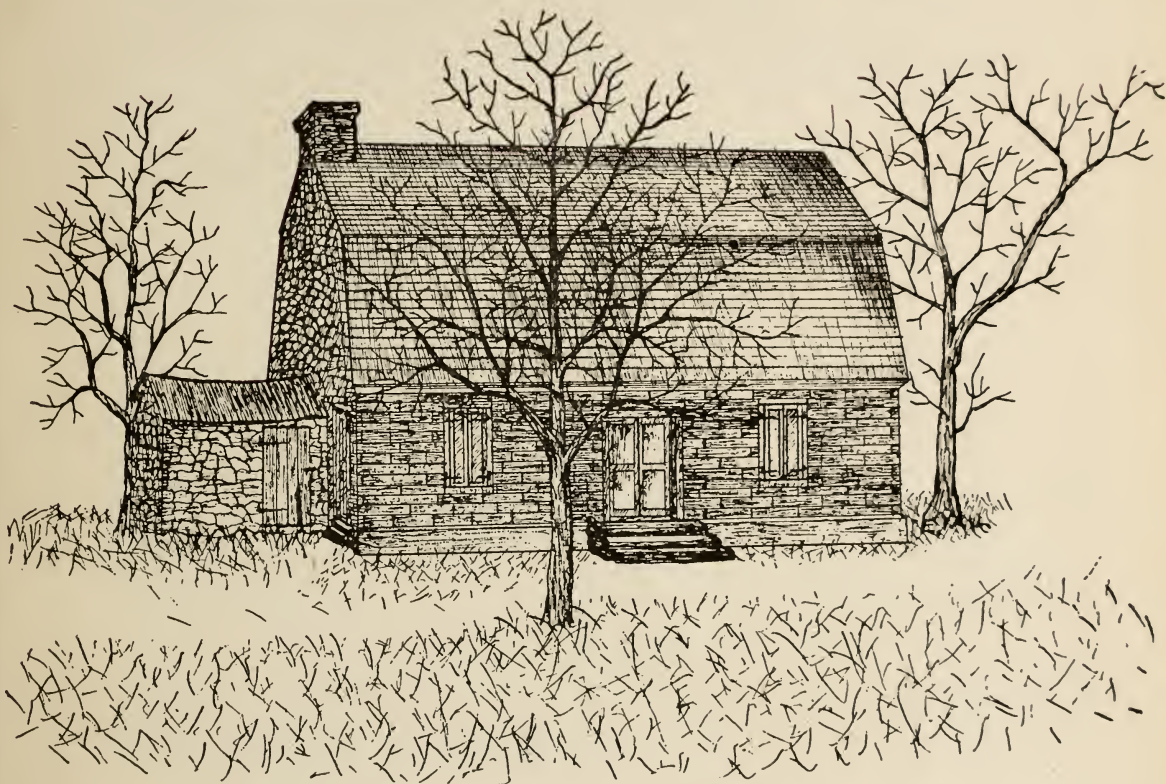
PROF. J. W. MOORE,

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

				Came from to Kingwood.	Went to from Kingwood.
10	4	1788	Hannah Dawes, minor ch.		
			Joseph, Frances		Buckingham.
			Gabriel Willson, Jr., to marry		Rahway and Plainfield.
			Joseph Moore and James Sim-		Both sides of River
			son, rel. visit		Delaware.
8	5	"	Thomas Paul	Phila.	
14	8	"	George Drinker		Northern Dist. Phila.
11	9	"	Jos. Field, wf. Achsah ; ch.		
			Robert, Elizabeth, Susannah,	Northern Dist. Phila.	
13	11	"	William Coate		Buckingham.
12	2	1789	Grace Willson, wf. of Ga-		
			briel Willson, Jr.	Rahway & Plainfield	
			Wm. Philips		Exeter.
			Henry Widdifield, rel. visit		Bucks Co.
12	3	"	Mary Price, wf. of James		
			Price		Buckingham.
		"	Mary Philips, widow		Exeter.
		"	Jonas Hambleton, wf. Ann ;		
			ch. Susannah, Jane, Samuel,		
			Hannah	Concord, Pa.	
		"	Wm Potts	Abingdon.	
12	11	"	Joseph Field		Chester M. M. held at Providence.
14	1	1790	Stacy Beaks		Cornwall.
11	3	"	Susanah Emley	Mt. Holly.	
8	4	"	Samuel Shotwell, wf. Han-		
			nah ; son Abraham	Rahway and Plainfield.	
		"	William Silverthorn, wf.		
			Jane ; ch. Elizabeth, Thomas,		
			James, Abraham, Isaac		Westland, Pa.
8	7	"	Benjamin Moore	Buckingham.	
12	8	"	Cadwallader Evans, wf. Sa-		
			rah ; ch. John, William,		
			Thomas, Samuel, Chester, at	Providence.	
			Mary Cox	"	
			Sarah Lundy, rel. visit		Nova Scotia, New York, N. England.

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13	1	1791	Gabriel Willson, rel. visit		Rahway and Plainfield.
10	3	"	Sarah Williams, wf. of Samuel		Buckingham.
			Roger Bowman for son Henry		Abington.
14	4	"	Samuel Smith, minor,	Newgarden in Chester Co.	
			Jesse Willson to marry		Rahway and Plainfield.
12	5	"	Tacy Robeson, wf. of Morris		
			Robeson	Abington.	
11	8	"	Joseph Laing	Flushing.	
8	9	"	Lydia Baracroft, wf. of John	Buckingham.	
13	10	"	Hannah Willson, wf. of Jesse	Rahway and Plainfield.	
8	12	"	David Pound, wf. Mary	" " "	
12	1	1792	Aaron Olden, wf. Elizabeth	Buckingham.	
9	2	"	Sarah Lundy returns cert.		
9	2	"	Jacob Birdsall, wf. Elizabeth,		Sadsbury.
			Edward Moore, minor,	Rahway and Plainfield.	
12	4	"	Jacob Smith ; ch. Samuel,		
			Thomas, Jonathan, Eliza-		
			beth, Ann, William, Eph-		
			raim, Deborah, Israel,		Westland, Pa.
10	5	"	Henry Widdifield, wf. Mar-		
			tha ; ch. John, Mark, Henry,		
			Martha, Mordecai, Robert,		Exeter.
			William, Joseph, Benjamin		
			George Dilwyne Clark	Chesterfield.	
14	6	"	William Johnson, wf. Mary ;		
			ch. Joseph, Jesse, Edward	Abington.	
9	8	"	Jeremiah Willson to marry		
			Joannah Moore		Rahway and Plainfield.
13	9	"	Peter Kester, wf. Eleanor	Concord, Pa.	
			Isaac Moore	Buckingham.	
11	10	"	Isaac Horner, Jr., to marry	Chesterfield.	
			Henry Brotherton "	Rahway and Plainfield.	
11	10	"	Jno. Parker		Exeter.
			Henry Parker, wf. Martha		"
14	2	1793	Joanna Willson	Rahway and Plainfield.	
14	3	"	Joseph Field, wf. Acshah ;		
			ch. Elizabeth, Susanah, Sarah		
			(minors)	Chester at Providence.	
11	4	"	Joseph Moore, rel. vis.		Indian Treaty.
			Jeremiah Willson and wf.		Westland, Pa.
17	4	"	Sarah Lundy, rel. visit	Penn. and as far South as Georgia.	
8	8	"	Gabriel Willson, rel. visit		Penna., Va., N. C.
12	12	"	Edmond Plumby	Middletown.	
13	2	1794	Wm. Lundy		Exeter.
			Samuel Lundy, 3d.		"
30	5	"	Samuel Lundy, 2d.		"
			4 minor ch.		"
11	9	"	Sarah Lundy returns cert.		
			Jno. Simcock, ch.		Lanfield, N. C.
13	11	"	Jos. Lundy to marry		Westbury.
			Hannah Philips, formerly Pat-		
			terson		Exeter.
12	2	1795	Benj. Pound, wf., ch.	Rahway and Plainfield.	
9	4	"	Reuben Lundy		Exeter.
			John Emley to marry		Evesham.

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11	6	1795	Mary wf. of Jos. Lundy	Westbury.	
12	8	"	Septimus Hough	Buckingham.	
			John Dennis, family		Red Stone, Pa.
8	10	"	Elizabeth Nun		Exeter.
12	11	"	Hannah wf. of Jno. Emley	Evesham.	
			Richard Lundy, family		Exeter.
14	4	1796	Moses Willson, wf., ch.		Catawissa.
			John Willson, wf., ch.		"
			Elijah Collins, 2 daus.		"
			Richard Schooley, rel. vis.		Red Stone.



FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE AT KINGWOOD (NOW QUAKERTOWN), NEW JERSEY.

Built in 1745-7, and taken down in 1862.

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12	5	1796	Ephraim Lundy, family		Catawissa.
			John Renderdine	Horsham.	
			Elijah Collins, Jr.		Catawissa.
12	5	"	Moses Willson, Jr.		"
			Sarah Willson, widow, 3 ch.		"
			Mehetabel Oliver removed with her husband		"
			Mary Collins		"

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14	7	1796	Sarah Lundy, rel. vis.		Europe.
11	8	"	Massey Willson and her ch., John, Benj., Isaiah, Robert, Massey, Caleb, Gabriel, Re- bekah		Redstone.
			Gabriel Willson Taylor		
13	10	"	Mary Hoag		Saratoga.
			Jane Wood	Rahway and Plainfield.	
10	11	"	Jona. Willson, wf. ; 2 ch. Jona. Willson, Jr., Elihu Willson, wf. Margaret, ch. Jonathan, John, Sarah		Catawissa.
9	2	1797	Sarah Hampton	Rahway and Plainfield.	
			Sarah Lundy ret. cert.		Did not go.
9	3	"	Isaac Moore to marry		Buckingham.
21	1	"	Separation of Kingwood and Hardwick. From this point the removals from Hardwick are kept in the Hardwick Minutes.		
9	9	1798	Elizabeth Olden, son Emley, minor	Chesterfield.	
11	4	1799	Hannah Landess, wf. of Sam- minor ch. Catharine, Susan- nah, Samuel, Rebekah	Northern Dist. Phila.	
12	9	"	Sarah Hampton	Hardwick and Mendham.	
10	11	1800	Aaron Hambleton, wf. Han- nah ; ch. Charles, Moses, Samuel	Buckingham.	
9	4	1801	Wm. Webster, to marry Elisabeth Smith		Rahway and Plainfield.
10	9	"	Elisabeth Webster, wf. of William	Rahway and Plainfield.	
8	10	"	Richard Kester, minor		Rahway and Plainfield.
9	9	1802	Samuel Kester, Jr., to marry		Hardwick and Mendham.
12	1	1804	Joseph Hampton	Buckingham.	
			Aaron Watson	"	
9	2	"	Jno. Stevenson	Hardwick and Mendham.	
13	12	"	Mary Hambleton, minor	Baltimore.	
10	11	1806	Stephen Kester, to marry		Rahway and Plainfield.
1	1	1807	Benj. Evans	Northern Dist. Phila.	
9	7	"	Sarah Kester, wf. of Stephen	Rahway and Plainfield.	
10	9	"	David Laing, son of Thomas, to marry	Rahway and Plainfield.	
8	10	"	David Laing, son of Jacob, to marry	Rahway and Plainfield.	
			Levy Willson		Hardwick.
13	4	1809	James Gregg		Middletown.
8	6	"	Aaron Hamton	Buckingham.	
13	7	"	Susanah King	Rahway and Plainfield.	
14	9	"	Jenny Dawes	Wrightstown.	
9	8	1811	Charles Twining	Middletown.	
			John Webster, to marry		Muncy.
8	11	1810	John Freeman, to marry Re- becca Stevenson	Rahway.	
			Elizabeth Webster wf. of John	Muncy.	
11	2	1811	Arnold Kester to marry	"	

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16	5	1811	Ruth Williams, wf. of John	Wrightstown.	
12	3	1812	Catharine Kesster	Byberry.	
9	7	"	Martha Hambleton	Buckingham.	
10	11	1814	David Laing, wf. Elizabeth ; ch. Allen, Mary, Alpheus, Rachel (minors)	Rahway and Plainfield.	
9	2	1815	James Atkinson	Frd. held at Middletown, Pa.	
9	3	"	Rebecca Atkinson	Falls.	
9	11	"	Elizabeth Balderston, Minute,	Buckingham.	
10	10	1816	Mary Stevenson, Minute fr.	Hardwick and Randolph.	
19	4	1818	Wm. Williams, Minute fr.	Whitewater, Md.	
			Wm. W. More	"	
9	7	"	Haldah Hoag, Minute fr.	Ferrisburg, Vt.	
14	10	1819	Mary Williams, wf. of Ben- jamin ; daus. Evelina, Han- nah Burson (minors)	Buckingham.	
			Moses Pownal to marry	Solebury.	
7	8	1821	Mahlon Briggs to marry	"	
13	12	"	Abel Lester to marry	Richland.	
9	5	1822	Isaac B. Williams, wf. Mar- tha ; infant son Clayton	"	
13	1	1825	Susan Batterson	Rahway and Plainfield.	
13	10	"	Benj Williams	Gwynedd.	
10	4	1828	Roland Folk	Richland.	
			John Clifton		Richland.
9	10	"	Roland Folk		Green St.
14	3	1833	John Clifton	Richland.	
11	4	"	Moses Pownal	Solebury.	
12	5	1836	William Blackfan, wf. Elizabeth K.	Buckingham.	
				Wrightstown.	
11	5	1843	David Phillips, wf. Anna Amelia ; ch. Sarah Matilda, Margaret H., Mercy W., Anna Amelia	Muncy.	
12	10	"	Mordica Thomas, wf. Grace ; ch. Willson, Edward, Fran- cis (minors)	Middletown.	
11	7	1844	Lindley M. Vail, wf. Rachel H. ; ch. Barkley, Tennet H., Emma (minors)	Rahway and Plainfield.	

The following certificates are found in a book kept by the Kingwood Meeting. A sample is given of the wording ; this wording, with more or less variation by the different clerks, is used throughout the book. It has not been deemed necessary to repeat the names of the clerks. Sometimes there was only one who signed, but generally two, one from the men's meeting and the other from the women's. Those who acted as clerks at different times were Daniel Lundy, Henry Clifton, Amy Clifton, Abigail Willson, Anna Heaton, Christian Schmuck, Ester Lundy, Jacob Lundy, Junr., Elizabeth Olden, Amy Clifton, Junr., Joseph Stevenson, William Clifton,

Elizabeth Clifton, Sarah Clifton, Joseph Clifton, Sarah L. Clifton, Abram R. Vail, Rebecca Clifton, Lindley M. Vail.

TO THE MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD
AT NEW GARDEN NORTH CAROLINA :—

Dear Friends

Whereas Philip Marsh having requested our Certificate of Removal within the Verge of your Meeting these may inform that having a Birth right among Friends he lived here untill he attained a man's Estate during which time he frequented our religious Meetings & from what appears he hath settled his Temporal concerns

reputably, & free from Marriage Engagements when he left these parts which hath been several years past. As a Member of our religious Society we do recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight, & remain your Friends & Brethren Signed in and on behalf of Kingwood Mo. Meeting held at Hardwick the 8th. day of the 12th. mo. 1791 by DANIEL LUNDY Clerk.

Philip Marsh to New Garden M. M. North Carolina, 8, 12, 1791.

Abigail Burgess, wife of Robert Burgess, to Phila., 10, 5, 1792.

Elizabeth Birdsall, wife of Jacob Birdsall, to Sadsbury, 14, 6, 1792.

Nathan King, and Sarah, his wife, and children, Mary, Ann, Sarah, John, Joseph, Amy, Asher, Christian (the last six minors), to Rahway and Plainfield, 12, 7, 1792.

Hannah Bowman, dau. Roger Bowman, to live with her sister Abigail Burgess, to Phila., 13, 9, 1792.

Aaron Olden, Elizabeth, his wife, and dau. Rachel have returned to settle within Buckingham M. M., 13, 12, 1792.

Susanah Hornor, wife of Isaac Hornor, removed to settle with her husband, to Chesterfield, 10, 1, 1793.

Alice Mills, wife of John Mills, to Rahway and Plainfield, 9, 5, 1793.

Miranda Moore, dau. Joseph Moore, to Buckingham, 9, 5, 1793.

Elizabeth Birdsall & husband, to continue at Sadsbury, 11, 7, 1793.

Jonas Hambleton, Ann his wife, and children, Susanah, James, Samuel, Hannah, John and Sarah, all minors, to Buckingham, 30, 5, 1794.

Aaron and Hannah Hambleton, to Buckingham, 10, 7, 1794.

Huldah and Ann Moore, daughters of Joseph Moore, dec., to Buckingham, 12, 6, 1794.

Roger Bowman and wife Jane, to Horsham, 11, 12, 1794.

Tacy Robeson, wife of Morris Robeson, to Phila., 11, 12, 1794.

Elizabeth Olden, wife of Job Olden, to Chesterfield, 11, 12, 1794.

Joseph Field, wife Achsah, children in minority, Robert, Elizabeth, Susanah, Mary, to Chesterfield, 9, 7, 1795.

Samuel Laudiss, wife Hannah, minor children, Catharine, Susanah, Samuel, Northern district of Phila., 12, 11, 1795.

Edward Moor, to Rahway and Plainfield, 14, 4, 1796.

George Clarke to Buckingham, Pa., 12, 5, 1796.

Edmund Plumly, wife Elizabeth, children, John, Richard, Mahlon, Mary, Ann, to Buckingham, 12, 5, 1796.

Lydia Baracraft, wife of John Baracraft, Horseham, 12, 5, 1796.

John Emley, wife Hannah, Upper Springfield, 12, 5, 1796.

Sarah Emley, to Burlington, 11, 8, 1796.

John Evins Miner, to Phila., 8, 9, 1796.

Isaac Moore, to Cornwall, N. Y., 13, 4, 1797.

Thomas Stevenson, Jr., wife (Rebecca), young child Susanah, to Hardwick and Mendum, 12, 4, 1798.

Peter Kester, wife Elener, to Cattawissa, Pa., 14, 6, 1798.

Aaron Watson, to Buckingham, Pa., 14, 6, 1798.

Rachal Birdsall, wife of Whitson Birdsall, children, Ruth, Anne, William, Andrew Moore, Elizabeth, John, Whitson, to Warrington, York Co., 10, 1, 1799.

William Hambleton, wife Mary, minor children, Benjamin, James, Charles, Rachel, Joseph, Mary, William, to New Garden, Pa., 9, 8, 1798.

Isaac Phillips, to Cattewissy, Pa., 14, 3, 1799.

Martha Briggs, wife of Joseph Briggs, to Wrightstown, Pa., 11, 12, 1800.

Sarah Adams, wife of Samuel, to Hardwick and Mendum, 12, 3, 1801.

William Johnson, wife Mary, children, Joseph, Jesse, Edward, to Abington, Pa., 10, 6, 1802.

Mary Winner, wife of James, to Muncy, Pa., 8, 7, 1802.

Aron Hambleton, wife Hannah, minor children, Charles, Moses, Samuel, Aron, to Buckingham, Pa., 11, 11, 1802.

John Kenderdine, to Abington, Pa., 9, 6, 1803.

Samuel Kester, wife Mary, son Willson, to Hardwick and Mendum, 9, 8, 1804.

Jenney Dawes, minor, placed with brother-in-law as apprentice, to Wrightstown, 9, 5, 1805.

John Heaton, to Westland, Pa., 12, 9, 1805.

Catharine Kester, to Horseham, Pa., 9, 10, 1806.

Benjamin Moore, to Buckingham, 9, 2, 1807.

Jeremiah Williams, placed his son William as apprentice, Buckingham, Pa., 12, 3, 1807.

Thomas Twining, placed son Charles as apprentice, Middletown, Bucks Co., 12, 3, 1807.

Hannah Gregg, to Middletown, Pa., 11, 6, 1807.

Levi Willson, a minor, returns to live within the compass of Hardwick and Mendham, 9, 11, 1807.

Susannah King, to Rahway and Plainfield, 14, 1, 1808.

Rachel Laing, wife of David, to Rahway and Plainfield, 14, 1, 1808.

James Atkinson, a minor, placed as apprentice to member, to Middletown, 10, 3, 1808.

Thomas Kester, son of Harmanus, a minor, placed as apprentice to a member, to Falls, Pa., 14, 4, 1808.

Elizabeth Laing, wife of David, to Rahway and Plainfield, 9, 5, 1808.

Eli. Willson, wife Elizabeth, children, Samuel, Joseph, to Hardwick and Mendum, 9, 2, 1809.

James Gregg, to Middletown, Pa., 10, 8, 1809.

James Laing, to Rahway and Plainfield, 8, 3, 1810.

Stephen Kester, wife Sarah, child Isaac, to Pelham, Upper Canada, 12, 4, 1810.

Signed by Henry Clifton } Clks.
Elizabeth Olden }

William Paxton, Rachel Webster,
Samuel Webster, Susanah Webster,
Samuel Large, Amy Clifton,
Thomas Twining, Rebekah Stevenson.

Rebecca Freeman has removed to settle with her Husband, dau. Susan Stevenson, a minor, to Rahway and Plainfield, 14, 3, 1811.

Mary Kester, husband Arnold Kester, to Muney and Fishing Creek, Pa., 11, 4, 1811.

Thomas Twining, wife Sarah; children, Salinda, Thomas, to Pelham, Upper Canada, 12, 9, 1811.

Signed by Rachel Webster, Amy Clifton, Clks. Samuel Large, Benj. Kester, John Large, Samuel Webster, Susannah Webster, Susannah Kester, Henry Clifton, Elizb. Clifton.

John Twining, to Pelham, Upper Canada, 12, 9, 1811.

Signed by Henry Clifton, Clk. and Samuel Webster, Benjamin Kester, Samuel Large, Joseph Stevenson.

Charles Twining, to Pelham, Upper Canada, 12, 9, 1811. Signed by Henry Clifton, Clk. and Samuel Large, Joseph Stevenson, John Allin, Wm. Paxson.

Samuel Williams, a minor, to be put out as apprentice, to Middletown, Pa., 11, 11, 1811.

Samuel Kester, to Pelham, U. C., 12, 12, 1811. Signed by Henry Clifton, Clk. and Wm. Paxson, Wm. Clifton, Saml. Webster, Saml. Large.

Asa Webster, a minor, to Pelham, as apprentice to brother John, Upper C., 9, 1, 1812. Signed by Henry Clifton, Clk. and John Large, Samuel Webster, Aaron Hamton, William Paxson.

John Webster, wife Elizabeth, to Pelham, U. C., 9, 1, 1812. Signed by Henry Clifton, Clk. Samuel Webster, Wm. Paxson, John Large, Aaron Hamton, Amy Clifton, Susannah Webster, Rachel Kester, Jr., Elizabeth Large, Elizabeth Clifton, Clk.

Elizabeth Atkinson, to Middletown, Pa., 7, 5, 1812.

Benjamin Kester, wife Rachel, children, Amy, John, Rachel, Sarah, Benjamin, Hamilton, Jesse, Jeremiah King Kester, to Pelham, U. C., 7, 5, 1812. Signed by Henry Clifton, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. and Susannah Kester, Rachel Webster, Rachel Kester, Senr., Wm. Paxson, Samuel Webster, Aaron Hamton, John Allin.

William Kester, wife Mary, child Hannah, to Pelham, U. C., 7, 5, 1812. Signed by Henry Clifton, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. and William Paxson, Samuel Webster, Aaron Hamton, John Allen, Susannah Webster, Amy Clifton, Elizabeth Olden, Elizabeth Webster.

Emley Olden, a minor, to Chesterfield, 10, 3, 1814.

Martha Arrison, wife of Richard Arrison, to Buckingham, 4, 11, 1814.

Mary Johnson, wife of Reuben Johnson, to Edon, N. Y., 5, 19, 1814.

Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. and Rachel Webster, Susannah Kester, Eliza. Large, Rachel Kester, Henry Clifton, William Clifton, Saml. Webster, Joseph Webster.

William Webster (Jr.), to Edon, N. Y., 9, 6, 1814. Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Clk., Henry Clifton, Wm. Paxson, John Large, John Allin.

Aaron Hamton, wife Jane, children, David, Rebecca, John, Sarah, Oliver, Slater, Mercy Ann, to Farmington, N. Y., 13, 9, 1814. Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. and Susannah Kester, Lucy Mott, Rachel Kester, Phebe Webster, Wm. Paxson, Samuel Large, John Large, Wm. Clifton.

James P. Atkinson, wife Rebecca, infant James Paul, to Horseham, Pa., 13, 4, 1815.

Samuel Webster, wife Rachel, children, Peter and Rachel, to Edon, N. Y., 11, 4, 1816. Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. Elizabeth Large, Susannah Webster, Rachel Kester, Lucy Mott, Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton, Saml. Large, Wm. Clifton, Wm. Webster.

Samuel Webster, Jr., to Edon, N. Y., 11, 4, 1816. Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Clk., John Large, Saml. Willson, Jur., Ebenezer Allen, Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton.

Joseph Webster, wife Phebe, children, Charles, Mary Ann, Thomas, Andrew, Susanna, to Edon, N. Y., 11, 4, 1816. Signed by Joseph Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks. and Eliza Large, Rachel Kester, Susannah Kester, Wm. Clifton, Lucy Mott, Wm. Webster, Wm. Paxson, Henry Clifton, Saml. Large.

John Willson and Levi Willson, to Pelham, U. C., 9, 5, 1816. Signed by Joseph Stevenson,

Clk. and Henry Clifton, John Large, Saml. Will-
son, Junr., William Clifton.

Elizabeth Olden, to Chesterfield, 9, 5, 1816.

Benjamin Williams, to Middletown, Pa., 11,
7, 1816.

Ruth Williams, wife of John Williams, to Mid-
dletown, Pa., 7, 11, 1816.

John Case, wife Catharine, infant Ann, to Sole-
bury, 10, 4, 1817.

Susanah Pownell, wife of Moses Pownell, to
Solebury, 13, 1, 1820. (Certificate not signed.)

Joseph Schooley, to Hardwick and Randolph,
10, 2, 1820.

Mary Hambleton (dau. of William), to New
Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, 11, 1, 1821. Signed
by Joseph Stevenson, Elizabeth Clifton, Clks.,
Henry Clifton, Wm. Webster, John Large, John
Allin, Amy Clifton, Susanah Kesster, Elizabeth
Webster, Amy Kester.

John Stevenson (son of Joseph), a minor, to
Hardwick and Randolph, 12, 4, 1821.

Isaac B. Williams, wife Martha, to Richland,
Pa., 12, 4, 1821.

Margaret Lester, wife of Abel Lester, to Rich-
land, 21, 2, 1822.

Amy Briggs, wife of Mahlon Briggs, to Sole-
bury, 14, 3, 1822.

Hannah M. Burson, wife of James Burson,
to Wrightstown, 9, 2, 1826.

Mary Dawes, to Makefield, Pa., 11, 1, 1827.

John Clifton, apprentice to Friend, Richland,
Pa., 8, 5, 1828.

Rowland Foulken, to Green St. Meeting House,
Phila., 20, 11, 1828.

Susan Batterson, wife of Lewis Batterson, to
Phila., 10, 9, 1829.

Isaac B. Williams, wife Martha S., children,

Clayton N., Jeremiah, Joseph, to Buckingham,
Penna., 10, 6, 1830.

Evelina M. Burson, to Buckingham, Pa., 10,
6, 1830.

Susanna Williams, to Richland, Pa., 10, 7, 1834.

John S. Clifton, son Henry, a minor, to Gwyn-
edd, 12, 3, 1835.

Susannah Large, to Buckingham, Pa., 13, 8,
1835.

William Blackfan, wife Elizabeth, child Will-
iam, to Buckingham, 8, 3, 1838.

Jacob Clifton, wife Sarah, to Gwynedd, Pa.,
14, 3, 1839.

William Webster, to Rahway and Plainfield,
11, 7, 1839.

Alpheus Laing, to Rahway and Plainfield, 5,
13, 1847.

Jacob Laing, to Rahway and Plainfield, 9,
9, 1847.

Jacob Clifton, wife Sarah, to Chesterfield, 3,
1, 1852.

Mordecai Thomas, wife Grace, minor daughter
Frances, to Middletown, 11, 5, 1853.

David Phillips, to Nottingham, minor children,
Mercy W., Anna Amelia, Ezra E., 11, 4, 1854.

Sarah Matilda Phillips, to Nottingham, 11,
4, 1854.

Margaret H. Phillips, to Nottingham, 11, 4,
1854.

Mary Baily, to Middletown, 2, 7, 1859.

Emma M. Comly, to Byberry, 3, 11, 1860.

Jennette H. Dell, to Phila., 5, 1, 1861.

Lindley M. Vail, wife Rachel H., minor child-
ren, John H., James Henry, Charles Lindly,
Thomas Ellwood, to Little Falls, Md., 4, 2, 1865.

Sarah L. Clifton, minor children. Charles B.,
Mary B., Ella D., to Middletown, Pa., 4, 1, 1868.

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